

County of Tioga

Local Law No. 1 of the Year 1978.

A Local Law authorizing the Sheriff of Tioga County to declare an emergency closing of highways due to extreme weather conditions.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the County of Tioga as follows:

SECTION 1:

The Sheriff of the County of Tioga shall have the right to declare a "State of Emergency" due to extreme weather conditions whenever said Sheriff in his sole discretion shall decide that the operation of vehicles on public highways is a menace and danger to the life and property of persons within the County of Tioga.

SECTION 2:

The Sheriff of the County of Tioga shall make his decision declaring a "State of Emergency" in writing and shall file a copy of the same in the Sheriff's Office, the Office of County Clerk of the County of Tioga and the Office of the County Legislature of the County of Tioga and shall further make known his said declaration that a "State of Emergency" exists by all available public media (newspapers, radio and television) and by notifying all police and fire authorities in the County of Tioga and in all surrounding counties.

SECTION 3:

Upon the declaration of a "State of Emergency" by the Sheriff all vehicular traffic shall be prohibited from operating on any public highway in the County of Tioga except the following:

- a) All emergency vehicles, including police, fire, ambulance vehicles, doctors, nurses and hospital personnel vehicles;
- b) All vehicles being operated to or from the residence of the vehicle operator who have not been notified as to the "State of Emergency" or who have not had time to reach their said residence or destination.

c) All farm feed trucks and all bulk milk trucks who have not been notified as to the "State of Emergency", or who have not had time to reach said farm or to return therefrom.

SECTION 4:

A willful violation of this Local Law by any operator of a vehicle after being notified that a "State of Emergency" has been declared by the Sheriff of the County of Tioga is punishable by a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or less.

SECTION 5:

This Local Law shall take effect as of the 8th day of May, 1978.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out that which is not applicable.)

1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. 1 of 1978 of the (County) of Tioga was duly passed by the Tioga County Legislature on May 8, 1978 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by the Elective Chief Executive Officer*.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the (County) (City) (Town) (Village) of was duly passed by the on , 19 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the and was deemed duly adopted on , 19 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

3. (Final adoption by referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of was duly passed by the on , 19 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the on , 19 . Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory)(permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general)(special)(annual)election held on , 19 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

4. (Subject to permissive referendum and final adoption because no valid petition was filed requesting referendum.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the (County)(City)(Town)(Village) of was duly passed by the on , 19 , and was (approved)(not disapproved)(repassed after disapproval) by the on , 19 . Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of , 19 , in accordance with the applicable provisions of law.

5. (City local law concerning Charter revision proposed by petition.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 19 of the City of having been submitted to referendum pursuant to the provisions of section (36)(37) of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of such city voting thereon at the (special)(general) election held on , 19 , become operative.

*Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a county-wide basis or, if there be none, the chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village, or the supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

6. (County local law concerning adoption of Charter.)

I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. _____ of 19 _____ of the County of _____, State of New York, having been submitted to the electors at the General Election of November _____, 19 _____, pursuant to subdivisions 5 and 7 of section 33 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, and having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the cities of said county as a unit and of a majority of the qualified electors of the towns of said county considered as a unit voting at said general election, became operative.

(If any other authorized form of final adoption has been followed, please provide an appropriate certification.)

I further certify that I have compared the preceding local law with the original on file in this office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original local law, and was finally adopted in the manner indicated in paragraph 1, above.

Clerk of the County legislative body, City, Town or Village Clerk or officer designated by local legislative body

(Seal)

Date:

(Certification to be executed by County Attorney, Corporation Counsel, Town Attorney, Village Attorney or other authorized Attorney of locality.)

State of New York

County of Tioga

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing local law contains the correct text and that all proper proceedings have been had or taken for the enactment of the local law annexed hereto.

Signature

Title

County of Tioga

City

Town

Village

Date: