



March 18, 2020

STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor
Village of Rensselaer Falls, NY
County of St. Lawrence

WHEREAS, Section 24 of the NYS Executive Law empowers the Mayor to proclaim a State of Emergency when public safety is imperiled; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has declared a National Emergency, New York State has declared a Public Health Emergency, St. Lawrence County and the Town of Canton have declared a State of Emergency all due to the introduction of the COVID-19 virus into the general population; and

WHEREAS, to safeguard the population and avoid the further spread of the Virus, public health officials have advised as a precautionary measure to limit the number of persons who gather in one place through social distancing and limiting non-essential personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Rensselaer Falls will continue to work together with our first responders, civilian volunteers, local, State and Federal Governments to protect the residents of our village and our surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village does not wish to spark worry or anxiety in this matter, rather instill a sense of calm and assurance by being proactive not reactive in such uncertain times; and

PROCLAIMED, a State of Emergency shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days or until rescinded by the Mayor, whichever occurs first. The Mayor may issue additional proclamations to extend the state of emergency for additional periods not to exceed thirty days.

Michael S. Hammond, Mayor
Village of Rensselaer Falls