

ESSEX COUNTY
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
AND
EXTENSION NUMBER 3 OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ORDER
DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to New York Executive Law Article 2-B and Section 24 thereof, and by reason of a disaster, catastrophe or similar public emergency within the territorial limits of **ESSEX COUNTY** which imperils public safety, namely extremely dry conditions causing numerous out of control grass and brush fires in Essex County and have impeded the containment thereof, a **LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY** is proclaimed and declared to exist in the **COUNTY OF ESSEX** as of 12:00 noon on **September 19, 2025**. This state of emergency shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days unless it is either sooner terminated by a declaration that the state of emergency no longer exists or the state of emergency is extended.

EMERGENCY ORDERS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that during the period of the state of emergency and in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency situation under control:

1. No person shall intentionally set an open fire throughout Essex County, with the exception of a small camp fire where the camp fires are built in fire rings that confine and contain the camp fire. This order supersedes all burning permits and will extend for five (5) days through **October 9, 2025** at 12:00 p.m. unless rescinded or extended.

2. All departments and agencies of Essex County shall take whatever steps are or may be necessary to protect life, property and public infrastructure, and to provide emergency service and to enforce this strict prohibition on the outdoor open burning in burning barrels or other similar contrivances.

3. All existing outdoor burning permits issued by any municipal or state entity are hereby suspended during the term of this Declaration of Emergency and the outdoor burning pursuant thereto is hereby strictly prohibited.

4. These emergency orders shall continue for a period of five (5) days unless continued, terminated or rescinded.

This proclamation and order signed this **4th day of October 2025**. It is recognized that the original State of Emergency dated **September 19, 2025** shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days from that date unless rescinded. The purpose of this extension of the Local Emergency Order is to extend the Orders contained in the original State of Emergency as hereinabove recited for the additional five (5) days.



Shaun Gilliland, Chairman
Essex County Board of Supervisors