

**ESSEX COUNTY
STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER
NUMBER 3
DATED APRIL 22, 2020**

WHEREAS, the County of Essex has declared a State of Emergency effective March 10, 2020, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic which State of Emergency was extended on April 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the original State of Emergency and its first extension, Emergency Orders number 1 containing 8 subparagraphs were enacted; and

WHEREAS, the County of Essex is desirous of adding the herein below set forth Emergency Order Number 3.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that during the period of the current state of emergency and any amendments thereto unless this Order is rescinded the following additional Emergency Order shall be in full force and effect from **April 22, 2020 to April 27, 2020.**

This Order shall continue for five (5) days unless rescinded:

Because of the devastating effect that the current coronavirus pandemic is having on tourism in Essex County, and specifically in the Lake Placid area, it is hereby ordered that Section 4 - Transitional Provisions of Local Law No. 2 of 2020, entitled, “Essex County Room Occupancy Tax Law” shall be temporarily suspended and for any rentals booked, contracted, or paid for prior to June 1, 2020, even though occupancy is to occur after June 1, 2020, the tax shall be three percent (3%) of the per diem rental value of such room. For any rentals booked, contracted, or paid for after June 1st, 2020, the tax imposed shall be five percent (5%) of the per diem rental value of such room.

This Order signed this 22nd day of April, 2020.

/s/
**Hon. Shaun Gilliland, Chairman
Essex County Board of Supervisors**