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County of Orleans
State of New York

State of Emergency Declaration

"A state of emergency is herewith declared within the jurisdiction of:

Orleans County

State of New York, for the period of time beginning at 1:30 p.m. on May 17, 2023, and will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by subsequent order.

The state of emergency has been declared due to the County of Orleans experiencing a housing crisis due to an increase of 178% in placement of homeless persons since July 2022 exceeding our limited number of temporary and permanent emergency housing facilities. Orleans County does not have the capability to receive or sustain any number of migrants and/or asylum seekers.

This situation is a threat to public safety.

Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, to preserve the public safety and hereby render all required and available assistance vital to the security, well-being, and health of the citizens of this Municipality.

Additional local emergency orders may be promulgated by the chief executive officer for Orleans County during this state of emergency in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency condition under control."

Lynne M. Johnson, Chairman of the Orleans County Legislature

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Dated: May 17, 2023