

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, starting on April 2, 2024, the Village experienced a significant storm event, with storms, continuing for consecutive days, causing damage to Village seawall/bulkheading infrastructure and floating docks, and

WHEREAS, the Village bulkheading sustained damage impacting its viability, and

WHEREAS, the damage allows for upland penetration of water beyond the seawall structure and the consequent damage such water infiltration can wreak on the Village waterfront and surrounding areas, and

WHEREAS, the Village is coordinating resources to repair the damage, and the estimated cost is unknown as this time, and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure damage and its effects impacts the life and health of our citizens, as well as the property and infrastructure of the Village, all of which affect life, health, property and the public peace, and constitute a public emergency demanding immediate action.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby declare a State of Emergency in the Village of Greenport effective immediately.

The State of Emergency shall be applicable to the entire Village and particularly to areas impacted or potentially impacted by their waterfront locations or connection to the waterfront.

This State of Emergency shall remain in effect for a period of 30 days until rescinded by a subsequent order.

As Chief Executive of the Village of Greenport, I have exercised the authority given to me under New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, 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 the community.

I hereby direct all Village departments to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Signed: _____

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Title: Kevin Stuessi, Mayor

Date: April 5, 2024

