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**LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
ORDER NO. 4 OF 2020  
(COVID-19 Pandemic)**

On March 16, 2020, a State of Emergency was declared for the County of Rockland.

Pursuant to NYS Executive Law § 24, when a State of Emergency is in effect, the County Executive may promulgate local emergency orders to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation under control. By law upon reconsideration of all the relevant facts and circumstances, such an order may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five days each during the pendency of the state of emergency

To allay concerns regarding buffet or salad bar style service and the potential for disease transmission, and with the concurrence of the Commissioner of Health, I am requiring restrictions on all buffet or salad bar style food service occurring in the County/

Therefore, by the power vested in me as Chief Executive of Rockland County, it is hereby ordered:

*Section 1. Restrictions on buffets style food service*

Buffet style or salad bar service may not serve food in bulk, i.e. from common containers, with common serving utensils. Every buffet or salad bar provider must separate servings of foods into individual containers.

*Section 2. Effective Date.*

This Local Emergency Order shall take effect immediately.

*Section 3. Duration of Local Emergency Order*

The Local Emergency Order shall remain in effect for five days unless sooner modified, extended, or revoked, and may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five days during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

*Section 4. Common Name*

This Order may be referred to as the "COVID-19 food safety order."

Dated: March, 16, 2020



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