

## STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

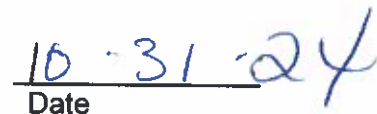
Pursuant to New York State Executive Law, Article 2-B, and the Home Rule authority of the County of Tioga, a local State of Emergency is hereby declared in **Tioga County, New York** effective **2:25 PM on October 31, 2024**, and whereas it has been necessary to declare a State of Emergency, due to the conditions listed below, effective **October 31, 2024 – November 29, 2024**.

- This State of Emergency is declared due to the lack of rainfall, which has caused extremely dry conditions, and poses a public safety hazard due to the potential of out of control fires.
- The following activity is prohibited:
  - Any outside activity which would allow flames or sparks to result in a fire.
  - Burning refuse, trash, and other solid wastes.
  - Burning loose leaves or leaf piles.
  - Burning downed limbs and branches.
  - Burning of grass, brush or forest covered land.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent order. As the Chief Executive of Tioga County, New York, I, **Martha Sauerbrey**, exercise the authority given me under 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.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Tioga County, New York to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

  
Martha Sauerbrey, Legislative Chair of Tioga County

  
Date