

# **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Number 19 of 2020

## **Local Emergency Order No. 4**

LAURA CURRAN, County Executive of the County of Nassau, by the powers vested in me by the Nassau County Charter and the Laws of the State of New York do hereby order and declare as follows:

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has created a unique and extraordinary public health emergency for the County and its residents, as it has for the entire country; and

WHEREAS, by a March 7, 2020 Executive Order, the Governor declared a State disaster emergency because of the threat that COVID-19 poses to the health and welfare of the State's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, as a result of concerns over the spread of COVID-19, the Governor has subsequently issued executive orders requiring that non-essential businesses reduce their in-person workforce by one hundred percent (100%) and that essential businesses operate only at the level necessary to provide their essential service or function; and

WHEREAS, these restrictions have made it impossible for businesses that are required to hold licenses or permits from the Department of Consumer Affairs under Titles D through D-25 of Chapter XXI of the Nassau County Administrative Code, to continue normal business operations; and

WHEREAS, requiring businesses to renew licenses and permits when they are not able to operate normally or to operate at all creates an undue hardship and is contrary to the best interests of the County and the protection of the welfare of its business community and residents;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDERED, that notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Nassau County Administrative Code or in any local law, ordinance, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Department of Consumer Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to extend the expiration date of any license or permit issued by such department until thirty days following the expiration of this Executive Order or the expiration of any extension of this Executive Order; and be it further

ORDERED, that this Emergency Order will take effect 12:01am on April 17, 2020 and will remain in effect for five days unless sooner rescinded or modified, but may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five days each during the pendency of the local state of emergency.

DATED: April 16, 2020



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LAURA CURRAN  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE