

**December 14, 2020**

## **DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

Whereas, a State of Emergency was declared in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson on March 16, 2020, for a period of time effective immediately and continuing for the next thirty days; and

Whereas, the State of Emergency was declared due to emergency conditions produced by the COVID-19 outbreak; and

Whereas, such emergency declaration has been extended every 30 days as required by law and remains in effect; and

Whereas, such declaration exercised the authority given 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; and

Whereas, the conditions which caused the State of Emergency to be declared have not abated; and

Whereas, such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of this municipality; and

Whereas, the Village Board of Trustees adopted Local Law 9 of 2020 on November 16, 2020, which provided for the creation of Chapter 158 of the Village Code, Masks and Face Coverings; and

Whereas, such local law provides for the Village Manager to declare a public health emergency before such local law can be placed into effect; and

Whereas, the Village Manager has determined that such conditions exist now within the Village of Croton-on-Hudson due to the rising number of confirmed cases within the Village boundaries as well as the rising positivity rate within Westchester County,

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared that a Public Health Emergency exists within the Village of Croton-on-Hudson effective 12:01 a.m. on December 15, 2020; and

Be it further declared that such emergency shall be in effect for the next 30 days, unless rescinded earlier; and

Be it further declared that the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, and Emergency Medical Services take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

Janine King  
Village Manager