The attached Emergency Executive Order 2020.21 originally dated on the 21st day of May, 2021 has been renewed for another five (5) days on this 2nd day of June, 2021.

Diane Benczkowski, Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga
WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 at 1200 hours, I issued an Executive Order declaring a local State of Emergency in the Town of Cheektowaga for a period continuing in effect until rescinded; and


WHEREAS, both travel-related cases and community contact transmission of COVID-19 have been documented in New York State and Erie County and are expected to continue; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Diane Benczkowski, Supervisor of the Town of Cheektowaga, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of New York, do hereby execute this Executive Order dated May 21, 2021, and I hereby continue any suspension or modification or law made by this Executive Order until further notice;

FURTHER, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 24 of Article 2-B of the New York State Executive Law to temporarily suspend or modify any statute, local law, ordinance, order, rule or regulation or parts thereof, of any agency during a State disaster emergency, if compliance with such statute, law, ordinance, order, rule, or regulation would prevent, hinder, or delay action necessary to cope with the disaster emergency or if necessary to assist or aid in coping with such disaster, I do hereby temporarily suspend or modify, for a period of time beginning at 5:00 pm on May 21, 2021. This order may be extended for additional periods not to exceed five (5) days during the pendency of the local state of emergency and until further notice the following:

FURTHER and under this authority, direct all Town of Cheektowaga Departments to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure and other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary;

FURTHER and under this authority, the Town of Cheektowaga Procurement Policy, as adopted on September 7, 2010 by Resolution 2010-497, is hereby suspended to the extent necessary to purchase necessary equipment, materials, supplies, or services without following the standard procurement processes, including the standard prompt payment policy which will allow for the procurement of necessary goods and services to protect the health and safety of our employees and citizens in the Town of Cheektowaga;
FURTHER and under this authority, all Town buildings will be open to the public, except that the Senior Center will be by appointment only;

FURTHER and under this authority, the Town of Cheektowaga will follow NYS and CDC mask and social distancing guidelines;

FURTHER and under this authority, if unvaccinated a mask or face covering must be worn at all times when inside buildings;

FURTHER and under this authority, prohibit all persons, Town of Cheektowaga employees and fee-for-service workers from entering any building or facility owned or operated by the Town of Cheektowaga when they are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms or otherwise appears ill;

This Order shall take effect at 5:00 pm on May 21, 2021 and shall remain in effect for five (5) days or until removed by order of the Town of Cheektowaga Supervisor. This Order may also be renewed in five (5) day increments.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of the Town of Cheektowaga, New York, on the 21st day of May, 2021 at 5:00pm.

Diane Benczkowski, Supervisor, Town of Cheektowaga