



PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
KEVIN M. BYRNE

February 21, 2026

Diane Trabulsy, Clerk
Putnam County Legislature
County Office Building
40 Gleneida Avenue
Carmel, New York 10512

Re: Filing of Declaration of State of Emergency and Accompanying Executive Order No. 2

Dear Ms. Trabulsy:

In accordance with the terms of Section 24 of New York State Executive Law, enclosed please find an original Declaration of State of Emergency and accompanying Executive Order No. 2, dated February 21, 2026, for filing with your office. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Kevin M. Byrne
Putnam County Executive

KMB:jn
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cc: C. Compton Spain
Putnam County Attorney



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**PUTNAM COUNTY DECLARATION OF
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

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Whereas, the effects of heavy snow, ice, and wind conditions precipitated by such anticipated winter storm will make traversing certain roadways within the County dangerous and/or impassable. Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of Putnam County, New York. Putnam County will therefore be under a State of Emergency. During this time, the County will take all required and necessary steps in order to address the damage and ensure the safety of all travelers and residents.

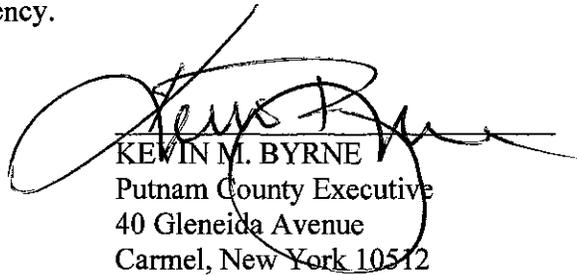
Whereas, this State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by a subsequent Order.

Now therefore, as the Chief Executive Officer of the County of Putnam, I, Kevin M. Byrne, hereby exercise the authority given to me 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 this County.

Further resolved, I hereby order that the Bureau of Emergency Services, Department of Public Works and all other departments and agencies of the County of Putnam take all necessary steps, including but not limited to bypassing traditional County procurement procedures in order to expedite our County's ability to respond, to protect life and property and public infrastructure, and to provide such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.

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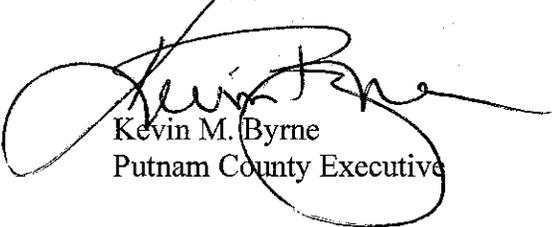
Hon. Michael C. Bartolotti
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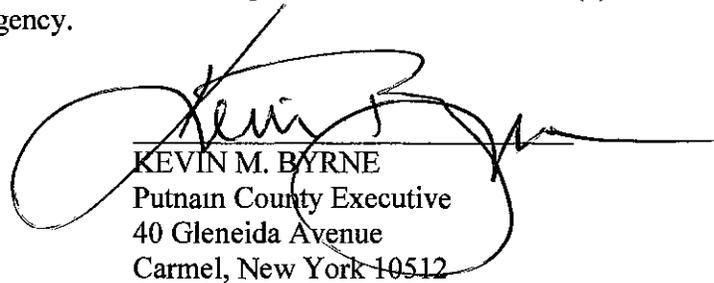
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EMAIL TO: Emergency.Declarations@dos.ny.gov

New York State Department of State
One Commerce Plaza
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, New York 12231-0001

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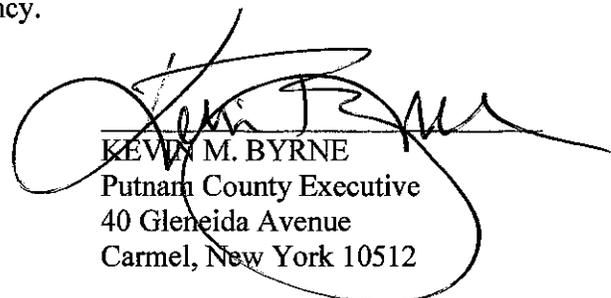
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EMAIL TO: Nadine.Macura@dhses.ny.gov

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1220 Washington Avenue, Bldg. 22
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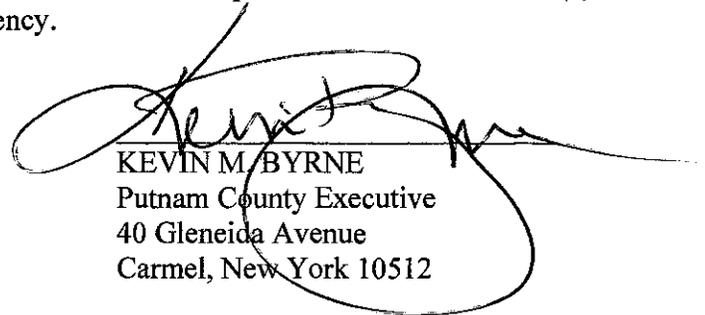
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