# State of New York

## Executive Chamber

No. 202.85

EXECUTIVE ORDER

**Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency**

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2020, I issued Executive Order Number 202, declaring a State disaster emergency for the entire State of New York; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDREW M. CUOMO,** Governor of the State of New York, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 29-a of Article 2-B of the 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, local 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, or to provide any directive necessary to respond to the disaster, do hereby continue the suspensions and modifications of law, and any directives not superseded by a subsequent directive, contained in Executive Orders 202.66, as continued and contained in Executive Order 202.71 and 202.78, for another thirty days through January 26, 2021.

GIVEN under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State in the City of Albany this twenty-seventh day of December in the year two thousand twenty.

BY THE GOVERNOR

Secretary to the Governor