STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION
May 12, 2023 - June 11, 2023

A State of Emergency is hereby declared in Cortland County effective at 4:00PM on May 12, 2023.

This state of Emergency has been declared due to the County of Cortland experiencing a housing crisis due to the limited number of temporary and permanent housing. Furthermore, Cortland County is not capable of receiving or sustaining any number of migrants and/or asylum seekers.

This situation threatens the public safety.

As the Chief Executive of Cortland County, I, Kevin J. Fitch, hereby exercise the authority given to me under Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, 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 Municipality.

I hereby direct all departments and agencies of Cortland County to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for thirty days or until rescinded or renewed by subsequent order.

5/12/2023
Date

[Signature]
Kevin J. Fitch
Chair of the Cortland County Legislature