



Town of Ridgeway

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State of Emergency Declaration

A state of emergency is herewith declared within the jurisdiction of:

Town of Ridgeway

Town of Ridgeway, for the period of time beginning at 11:30 am on May 19, 2023, and will remain in effect for thirty (30) days or until rescinded by subsequent order.

The state of emergency has been declared due to the Town of Ridgeway experiencing a housing crisis due to an increase of 178% in placement of homeless persons since July 2022 exceeding our limited number of temporary and permanent emergency housing facilities. The Town of Ridgeway does not have the capability to received or sustain any number of migrants and/or asylum seekers.

This situation is a threat to public safety.

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.

Additional local emergency orders may be promulgated by the Ridgeway Town Board for the Town of Ridgeway during this state of emergency in order to protect life and property and to bring the emergency condition under control.

Brian Napoli
Town Supervisor

Dated: May 19, 2023