**State of Emergency Declaration**

The Village of Fredonia hereby extends a local State of Emergency effective Thursday, October 5, 2023.

This extension of the local state of emergency has been declared solely to continue to address the water issues and to provide safe, consistent reliable water for our residents now and for future generations. Also, to further the continuation of emergency funding opportunities for current and future water projects.

Our water continues to be safe to drink and use, and there are no boil water advisories. This action is in coordination with other government agencies and will continue until emergency funding efforts for the essential projects has been exhausted.

This State of Emergency will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 30 days or until rescinded, whichever occurs first. This order may be extended for an additional period not to exceed 30 days.

As the Mayor of the Village of Fredonia, I, Douglas P. Essek, exercise the authority given to me under Article 2-B, Section 24 of the New York State Executive Law, for the purpose of procuring goods and services, and to render all required and available assistance that is vital to the security, well-being, and health and safety of the citizens of the Village of Fredonia.

Douglas P. Essek, Mayor of Fredonia

Dated: October 5, 2023