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NORWICH, NY -Mayor Shawn Sastri has issued a State of Emergency Proclamation for the City of Norwich in regards to the COVID-19 response within the City of Norwich.

The State of Emergency specifically permits the City to establish mutual aid agreements, policies, and intermunicipal agreements for the purpose of continuing emergency service staffing levels for the City of Norwich as COVID-19 virus has impacted the City of Norwich emergency services.

"We want to make sure to keep staffing levels adequate for a timely response to emergencies in the City of Norwich and the Norwich Fire Protection District." said Sastri.

Mayor Sastri also directed the City's Emergency Management Director Stephen Cady to continue to lead the City's response and coordination with Chenango County Office of Emergency Services and Chenango County Public Health Department.

"We have had joint meetings with the leadership of the City of Norwich Fire Department, City Emergency Management, and the Chenango County Office of Emergency Services. During these meetings, a plan has been developed to keep emergency services at an adequate level for the protection of the citizens." Said Sastri

"This is a challenging situation on a local level, but we are doing everything we can to support emergency services and keep the City of Norwich citizens and visitors safety, health, and welfare in the forefront." said Cady.