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SARATOGA COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING POSSIBLE RAPID INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS FROM NYC

Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chairman Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr. has declared a State of Emergency in response to the possible relocation and arrival of a large number of migrants and asylum seekers from New York City.

Kusnierz said, "Saratoga County has long been and continues to be a welcoming and diverse community, however this type of rapid population increase would overburden our social services, public health, emergency services, and other departments that are already dealing with a higher volume of cases and workload than they have in years past. By declaring an emergency, Saratoga County will be eligible for any state and federal funding that may become available."

The State of Emergency can be read on the Saratoga County website at www.saratogacountyny.gov, on the Clerk of the Board page.

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