



EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-6

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor John Carney issued a *Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Delaware* (the "Emergency Declaration") due to the public health threat created by the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19"), and has since issued sixteen modifications to the Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, March 15, 2020, and March 27, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-2, Executive Order 2020-3, and Executive Order 2020-4, respectively, in response to COVID-19 and the Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-3, I authorized Paid Administrative Leave ("LAD"), subject to meeting certain conditions, for dependent care and school crossing guards, with an initial eligibility period terminating at 6:00 p.m. on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-4, I extended the initial eligibility period for LAD under Executive Order 2020-3 for dependent care and school crossing guards to May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-4, I also authorized LAD, subject to meeting certain conditions, for employees who are unable to telecommute and who are unable to perform work at the employee's place of employment due to County closures under Executive Order 2020-2, or due to work schedule restrictions imposed by General Managers to comply with social distancing requirements or similar restrictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2020-4, the initial eligibility period for LAD for employees who are unable to telecommute and who are unable to perform work at the employee's place of employment due to County closures or restrictions terminates on May 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued public health threat due to COVID-19 and continuation of certain stay-at-home provisions and closures set forth in the Emergency Declaration (as modified), it is necessary to extend the eligibility period for certain LAD as follows:

NOW THEREFORE, I, the County Executive, direct that the following policy be implemented:

1. Eligibility for LAD under Executive Order 2020-3, for dependent care and for school crossing guards, is hereby extended to May 31, 2020. Any conflicting provision in Executive Order 2020-2, Executive Order 2020-3, and Executive Order 2020-4 is hereby rescinded.

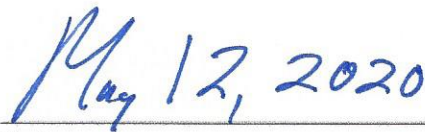
2. Eligibility for LAD under Executive Order 2020-4, for employees who are unable to telecommute and who are unable to perform work at the employee's place of employment due to County closures or restrictions imposed by General Managers to comply with social distancing requirements or similar restrictions, is hereby extended to May 31, 2020. Any conflicting provision in Executive Order 2020-2, Executive Order 2020-3, and Executive Order 2020-4 is hereby rescinded.

This Executive Order shall become enforceable immediately upon signature by the New Castle County Executive. This Executive Order will remain in effect until and unless rescinded by subsequent order of the New Castle County Executive.

So Ordered:



Matthew Meyer
New Castle County Executive



Date