

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on Tuesday March 24, 2020 Pennsburg Borough Council authorizes the Mayor to enact an extension of the below declaration for a period not to exceed the duration of the declaration entered by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to ensure all resources remain available.

WHEREAS, this includes authorizing Pennsburg Borough Council to keep the Pennsburg Borough Office closed to the public and the cancelation of any advertised public meetings and/or events for the duration of this declaration.

WHEREAS, on or about Wednesday March 18, 2020 in conjunction with actions taken by Governor Wolf's office and the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and or suffering to the persons and property of **Pennsburg Borough**; and

WHEREAS, the (disaster) has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in **Pennsburg Borough**, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than problems **Pennsburg Borough**, may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in **Pennsburg Borough**;

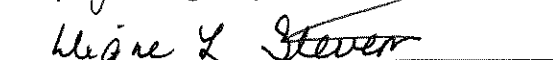
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Mayor and Council of **Pennsburg Borough** pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in **Pennsburg Borough**.


FURTHER, I/we direct the Pennsburg Borough Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

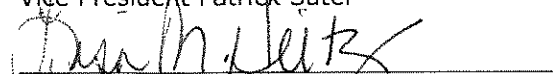
STILL FURTHER, I/we authorize officials of Pennsburg Borough to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.


Mayor Vicki Lightcap



President Diane Stevens

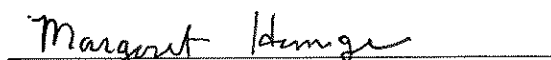

Vice President Patrick Suter



Secretary

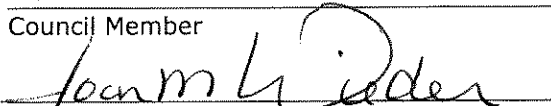
Attest: 

Date: 3/24/2020


Council Member


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