

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PA**

Disaster Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, as of March 17th, 2020 the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the person and property of Liberty Township, and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety, welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Liberty Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Liberty Township may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency of March 6th, 2020, due to the COVID-19 under the authority of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., that authorizes the suspension of certain procedures and formalities prescribed by law and urged counties to “act as necessary to meet the current emergencies”, and

WHEREAS, Emergency Management measures are required to reduce the severity of the disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Liberty Township;


NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Liberty Township, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(b) of I hereby declare the existence of a Public health Local Disaster Emergency in Liberty Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

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

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Liberty Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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 in 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 expected.

This Proclamation shall take effect IMMEDIATELY.

ATTEST:



Alyssa Doherty, Secretary/ Treasurer

Date: March 30th, 2020

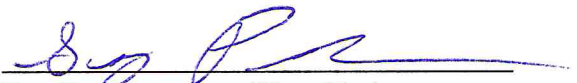
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LIBERTY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS:



By: Carl Brungard, Chairman, EMC



By: Guy Poorman, Vice Chairman



By: Charles Bechdel, Supervisor