

EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP,  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

Declaration of Disaster Emergency

April 6, 2020

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a "public health emergency of international concern" and a "pandemic"; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has declared an emergency declaration to address the COVID-19 threat; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared a state of emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Government adopted a Declaration of Disaster Emergency on 3/17/20; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors intends to protect Township residents of East Lampeter Township through this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would seriously affect the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of Township citizens or preclude the operation or use of public facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors declared a Disaster Emergency on March 16, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of East Lampeter Township, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., hereby declare the continuing existence of a public health local disaster emergency in East Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

FURTHER, Township officials are authorized to act as necessary to meet the current and ongoing 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.


FURTHER, the East Lampeter Township Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with other emergency

management officials and take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

FURTHER, the Board of Supervisors hereby continues and renews the declaration of Disaster Emergency for a period of ninety (90) days from the original declaration unless rescinded by action of the Board of Supervisors prior to the end of this period.

This continuation and renewal of the Declaration of Disaster Emergency shall take effect immediately.

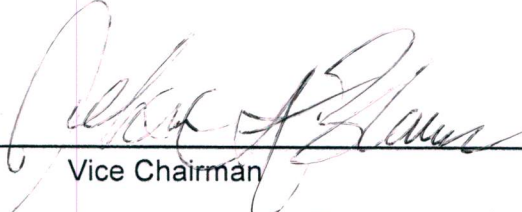
East Lampeter Township Board of Supervisors



Chairman



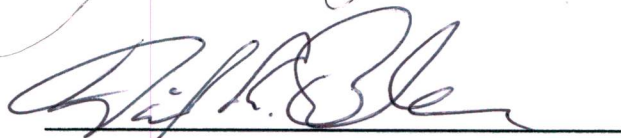
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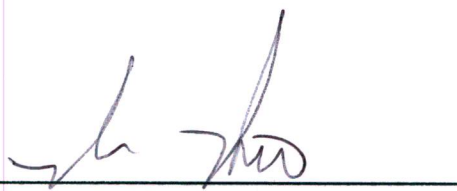


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Attest:



Township Manager

4/6/20

Date