

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY *Resolution 2020-7*

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 the governor of Pennsylvania declared a disaster in the Commonwealth and subsequent orders on March 16 and 19 caused by a spreading pandemic referred to as "Covid-19" which has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property of District Township and the action of public officials including the governor to address them.

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

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this pandemic, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the affected residents in District Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of District Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a pandemic emergency in District Township.


FURTHER, we direct the District Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this pandemic, 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, we authorize officials of District 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 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 Proclamation shall take effect immediately until further action of the Board.

Adopted at a duly advertised public meeting this 4th day of April, 2020.


Edward Overberger, Chairman


John Burger, Supervisor


Leonard Robb, Vice Chairman


Attest: Elaine Schwien, Secretary

