

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 3

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER AND EMERGENCY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHUYLKILL, COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**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

**WHEREAS**, both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the County of Schuylkill have declared a State of Emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 31, 2020, COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Schuylkill Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, this incident has or is about to continue endangering the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Schuylkill Township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Schuylkill Township may be able to resolve; 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.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on behalf of the Supervisors of the Township of Schuylkill and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S.A. Section 7101, et seq., we, the Board of supervisors of Schuylkill Township, declare the existence of a public health, local disaster emergency within the Township parameters.

Further, it is declared that Township departments may, in conjunction with the Township Emergency Management Coordinator, or any member of this governing body, to suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency and to conduct township business;


It is further declared and resolved that the Township Emergency Management Coordinator and/or any member of this governing body, is directed and authorized to coordinate the activities of any emergency response that may be necessary in coordination with other emergency management officials, and take any other emergency response or action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency; and

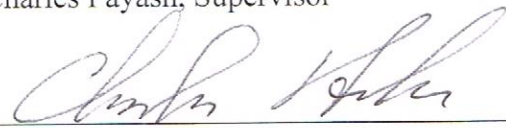
Resolved further that the governing body and the Township Secretary, or any other appointed official or employee of this Township, at the direction of the governing body to act as necessary to meet current exigencies as authorized under this proclamation namely and to include by the employment of temporary workers, if necessary, by the rental of equipment, and by entering into such contracts and agreements as may be required to meet the emergency all

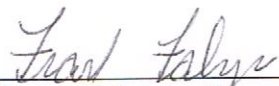
without regard to those time consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirement excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately this 4 day of May 2020 and remain in effect until June 1, 2020.

SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

BY:   
Charles Fayash, Supervisor

BY:   
Charles Hosler, Supervisor

BY:   
Frank Fabrizio, Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Colleen Barrett, Secretary