

## MUNICIPAL DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Coronavirus COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of West Caln Township (the "Township"), Chester County, Pennsylvania further substantiated by multiple confirmed cases of COVID-19 within Chester County and the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf; and

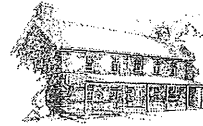
WHEREAS, the Coronavirus COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Township may be able to resolve including substantial public health, medical, and emergency response burdens;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

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of West Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 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 the Township.

FURTHER, we direct the Township's 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, we authorize officials of the Township 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.




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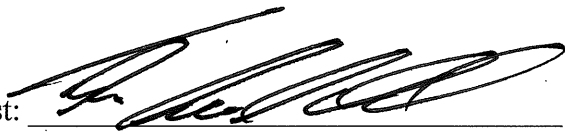
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that West Caln Township hereby extends all for any required municipal action to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately being renewed every seven days and remaining in effect until terminated by the Board of Supervisors.

  
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(Donald W. Martz Chairman)

  
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(Allen Martin, Vice Chairperson)

  
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(Joseph Hutton, Supervisor)

Attest:   
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(Thomas Siedenbuehl, Township Manager)

Date: 03/21/2020