

**WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 2020- 46

CONTINUED PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, United States President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak, pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. § 1601, *et seq.*) and consistent with Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 1320b-5), finding and proclaiming that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, pursuant to Section 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, *et seq.*, Governor Tom Wolf issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, proclaiming the existence of a disaster emergency across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic.

WHEREAS, We, the Board of Supervisors of West Hanover Township, by Proclamation/Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated April 6, 2020, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, *et seq.*, proclaimed the existence of a local disaster emergency in the Township of West Hanover as of the 6th day of April 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, *et seq.*, do hereby ratify the April 6, 2020 Proclamation/Declaration of Disaster Emergency.

FURTHER, the April 6, 2020 Proclamation/Declaration of Disaster Emergency, shall be continued for a period not in excess of seven (7) days, but at the expiration of those seven days, shall self-renew without further action of the Board of Supervisors, provided that such self-renewal shall occur only for so long as the Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak issued by President Donald J. Trump remains in effect, for so long as the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by Governor Tom Wolf remains in effect, or until rescinded by the Board of Supervisors of West Hanover Township.

FURTHER, We direct the West Hanover Township Emergency Management Coordinator and response team to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in restoration of essentially public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

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FURTHER, We direct Administrative Staff of to act to meet the current and ongoing demands of this emergency; namely, the Township departments may implement emergency assignments without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements, pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds as such actions are necessary to mitigate this emergency.

FURTHER, We hereby suspend the provisions of any regulatory ordinance prescribing procedures for the conduct of Township business, or the orders, rules, and regulations of any Township Department, if strict compliance therewith would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the West Hanover Township Board of Supervisors this 4th day of May 2020.

ATTEST:

WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Daniel Rosario
Township Manager



Stacey Connors
Chairwoman

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