

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WAVERLY TOWNSHIP

LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, on or about March 18 a COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the municipality or create a significant impact on municipal resources; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned elected officials of this municipality, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 PA C.S.A), as amended do hereby declare the existence of disaster emergency in the municipality;

FURTHER, we direct the municipal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public service, and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize municipal officials to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: the employment of temporary worker, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials and by entering into 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 declaration shall take effect immediately.

Date 3/18/20

MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

