

**BERKSHIRE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO**

**DATE: 4/2/2020**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4-1**

**RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AND  
PUBLIC MEETINGS ORDERED IN RESOLUTION 2020-3-2 DUE TO  
ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued an executive order declaring a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 virus, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5502.22.

**WHEREAS**, on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Berkshire Township Board of Trustees suspended all non-essential township operations and business, and all public meetings through April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 due to the public health emergency (Resolution 2020-3-2).

**WHEREAS**, on March 30<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton extended the closure of Ohio's public school districts through May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 due to the rapid spread of the COVID-19 virus and the significant increase in confirmed cases.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees, Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio desires to extend the expiring suspension of non-essential operations and all public meetings in order to protect the residents and general public within Berkshire Township.

## RESOLUTION

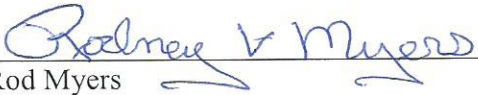
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Berkshire Township Board of Trustees, Delaware County, Ohio, that:

- A) All non-essential township business is suspended through May 1st, 2020. This includes township hall rentals. Rental requests or reservations for future dates will not be accepted during this suspension. Essential services relating to township roads, cemeteries, zoning, and refuse collection will continue.
- B) For members of the public requesting township services, we are asking that an appointment be made with a member of the Board of Trustees or the zoning inspector, by phone and in advance, if practicable. Defined office hours are suspended through May 1st, 2020, and the township hall will not be open for drop-in service.
- C) Scheduled public meetings of the Board of Trustees, Zoning Commission, and Board of Zoning Appeals, are hereby suspended through May 1st, 2020. The Board of Trustees has considered the guidance and advice provided by the CDC, federal government, and the State of Ohio, and has determined that this measure protects residents and the general public from unnecessary spread and contamination of the COVID-19 virus. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to call special and/or emergency meetings during this suspension, as well as terminate this resolution prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, if the state or federal government deems the public health emergency is concluded.


Voted on and signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020, in Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio.

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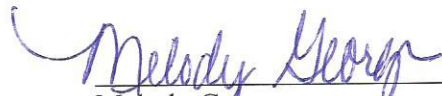
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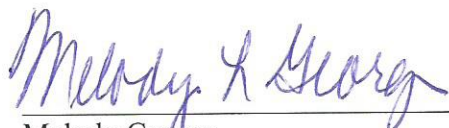
  
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Melody George  
Berkshire Township Fiscal Officer

**CERTIFICATE**

State of Ohio, Delaware County

I, the undersigned Township Fiscal Officer of Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-4-1 is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the Board, and that it has been compared by me with the Resolution on the record and is a true and accurate copy. Further, I certify that the adoption of such Resolution occurred in an open meeting held in compliance with R.C. § 121.22.

Date: 4-2-2020

  
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Melody George,  
Township Fiscal Officer  
Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio