

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 17, 2020 the novel corona virus COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Polk Township; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of person residing in Polk Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope that problems Polk Township, may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Polk Township;


NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Polk Township 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 Polk Township.

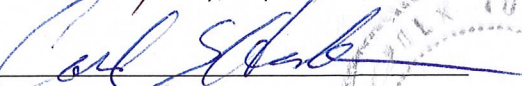
FURTHER, we direct the Polk Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response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

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Polk Township to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary worker, 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 works 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.

  
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Brian K. Ahner, Supervisor/Chairman

  
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Michael D. Hurley, Supervisor/Vice-Chairman

  
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Carl S. Heckman, Supervisor

ATTEST:   
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Rebecca Tippet, Secretary

Date: 3/20/2020

