

COOK TOWNSHIP, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in March, 2020, Novel Coronavirus, known as COVID-19, has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Cook Township; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Cook Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Cook Township 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 Cook Township.

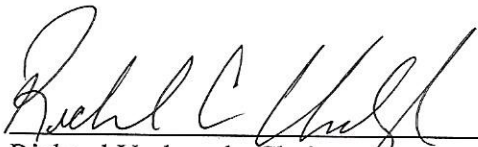
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Cook Township, held an emergency meeting on March 17, 2020 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa. C.S.A. §7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Cook Township; and,

FURTHER, we direct the Cook 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; and,

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Cook Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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.


This Declaration shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until ratified at the regular monthly meeting of the Cook Township Supervisors on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 4:00pm at which time this Declaration of Disaster Emergency may be extended.

COOK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS


Richard Umbaugh, Chairman


Jerry Lenhart, Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:


Christopher Tinkey, Secretary

Date: March 17, 2020

IN AN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT
EXPOSURE TO THE
CORONAVIRUS
THE COOK TOWNSHIP OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL
MARCH 29, 2020

YOU MAY STILL REACH THE
SECRETARY AT 724-593-7471
OR BY EMAIL
cooktwp@lhtot.com

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LIMIT EXPOSURE TO
THE CORONAVIRUS
THE COMMUNITY
CENTER WILL BE
CLOSED UNTIL
MARCH 29, 2020

TAX OFFICE WILL
REMAIN OPEN