

**BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY**

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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**RESOLUTION NO. 10-20**

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A RESOLUTION OF MOUNT JOY BOROUGH COUNCIL PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 10A OF THE BOROUGH CODE TO EXTEND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH ISSUED MARCH 17, 2020, AND TO FURTHER DECLARE A DISASTER EMERGENCY UNDER THE PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CODE.

WHEREAS, in addition to all powers granted to mayors by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code and in order to enable the Mayor to effectively preserve public peace, health, safety and welfare, Mayor Timothy D. Bradley, Jr., issued a State of Emergency Proclamation on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10A06(b)(4) of the Borough Code, such state of emergency shall not exceed seven (7) days unless sooner rescinded, modified, ratified or extended by resolution of Council; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to extend the State of Emergency Proclamation of the Mayor issued March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Council further desires to exercise the authorization of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code to declare a disaster emergency as a result of the COVID-19 virus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. The State of Emergency Proclamation issued by Mayor Timothy D. Bradley, Jr., on March 17, 2020, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A is hereby extended indefinitely. Recognizing the uncertainties caused by the presence and spread of the COVID-19 virus, Council has determined that the State of Emergency Proclamation should remain in effect until Council takes further action to rescind the State of Emergency Proclamation.

Section 2. Council hereby declares a disaster emergency pursuant to Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §7501, and authorizes the President of Council to sign the Borough of Mount Joy Declaration of Disaster Emergency attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein. Council authorizes the Council President and the Borough

Manager to provide the Declaration of Emergency to the news media and to post the Declaration of Emergency on the Borough's web site.

Section 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the Borough Manager to further act as necessary to protect the health of the Borough employees by implementing measures including, but not limited to, reducing hours the Borough offices are open to the public, installing facilities so that persons may deposit payments, applications, and similar items without interacting with Borough staff, and taking similar matters; and

Section 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the we authorize the Borough Police Chief to further act as necessary to protect the health of Borough Police Officers by implementing measures including, but not limited to, implementing policies limiting or suspending walk-in services.

DULY ADOPTED this 23 day of March, 2020, by Borough Council of the Borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest:   
(Assistant) Secretary

By:   
(Vice) President  
Borough Council

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**BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY  
DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (now known as "COVID-19") emerged in Wuhan, China, began infecting humans in December 2019, and has since spread to 89 countries, including the United States; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") have declared COVID-19 a "Pandemic," and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") Secretary has declared that COVID-19 creates a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2020, the Commonwealth's Department of Health activated its Department Operations Center at the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency's headquarters to conduct public health and medical coordination for COVID-19 throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Director of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency ordered the activation of its Commonwealth Response Coordination Center in support of the Department of Health's Department Operations Center, to maintain situational awareness and coordinate the response to any potential COVID-19 impacts across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Commonwealth") pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §7101, et seq., proclaimed the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth on March 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of March 17, 2020, there are over 4,225 confirmed and/or presumed positive cases of COVID-19 in the United States, including 96 confirmed cases in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lancaster ("County") approved a Declaration of Disaster Emergency on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Joy ("Borough"), has been working in collaboration with Federal, State, County, and local health agencies to monitor and plan for the containment and subsequent mitigation of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this pandemic is endangering the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, and threatens to create problems potentially greater in scope than the Borough may be able to resolve on their own; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent pandemic throughout the community is of such magnitude and severity as to render essential the Borough's coordination of emergency resources and to require the activation of all applicable municipal emergency response plans; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent pandemic has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the population throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this pandemic and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in the County of Lancaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF MOUNT JOY BOROUGH, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA 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 as a result of this pandemic in the Borough of Mount Joy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we direct the Mount Joy Regional Emergency Management Agency, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this pandemic, to aid in the continuation and restoration of essential public services as necessary, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we authorize the Borough Manager to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies 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 continue until rescinded by the Borough Council.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT JOY  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

Attest: *Jamela Deltosky*  
(Assistant) Secretary

By: *William A. Hill*  
(Vice) President  
Borough Council

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