

RESOLUTION # 11-2020

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 24, 2020 a (disaster) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP; and

WHEREAS, the (disaster) has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP and threatens to create problems greater in scope than SPRINGFIELD 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 SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP,


NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP pursuant to the provision 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 the Township.

FURTHER, we direct the 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.

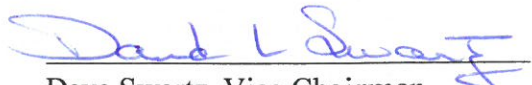
STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements 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.

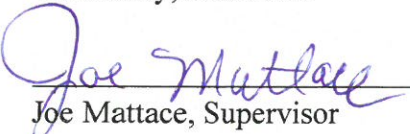
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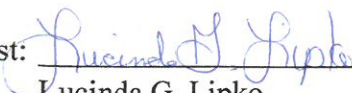
Tim Stiffy, Chairman



Dave Swartz, Vice Chairman



Joe Mattace, Supervisor

Attest: 

Lucinda G. Lipko
Township Administrator

3-24-20
Date

◆ *This Emergency declaration will authorize the Springfield Twp Board of Supervisors to take necessary action to mitigate the effects of the Covid-19 Virus to the general public by allowing meetings, purchasing and signing of contracts without adhering to the standard protocol.*