

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about February 20, 2020, a severe outbreak of the coronavirus, formally known as COVID-19 has affected the United States of America and more particularly the persons and property of Wysox Township; and,

WHEREAS, this situation may endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Wysox Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Township, may be able to resolve; and,

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

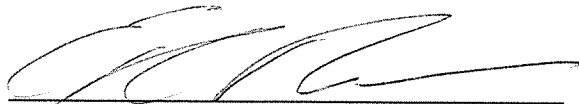
NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, either Mayor, Township Chairman, or Emergency Management Coordinator for Wysox Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., 7501) as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Wysox Township;

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

STILL FURTHER, The officials of Wysox Township are authorized 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 will expire in forty-five (45) days unless extended by the appropriate designated person.

This Declaration will take effect immediately.


Township Supervisor, Chairman *Ewan Barnes*

VIA ABOVE Thomas Thompson
Township Supervisor

VIA ABOVE - Bill THEM
Township Supervisor


Emergency Management Coordinator
Deputy - David Pelachick

3/20/2020 @ 1120
Date