

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE COOLBAUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ISSUING A DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a “public health emergency of international concern”;

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, the Governor of Pennsylvania declared a state of emergency due to the spread of the coronavirus;

WHEREAS, the Coolbaugh Township Board of Supervisors intends to protect township residents through this Resolution pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7501, as amended, and does hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Coolbaugh Township;

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would:

- A. Seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of a substantial number of citizens of the municipality or preclude the operation or use of essential public facilities and services, or
- B. Be of such magnitude or severity as to require state and federal supplementation of regional, county and municipal resources to alleviate the damage, burdens or hardships of the public.


NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Coolbaugh Township, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., hereby declares the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Coolbaugh Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania for sixty (60) days from the date of this Resolution or until the Governor of Pennsylvania lifts the Commonwealth’s declaration of emergency, whichever occurs later.

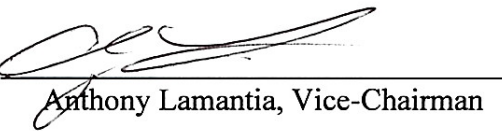
FURTHER, the Coolbaugh Township Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with Monroe County emergency management officials, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Coolbaugh 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.

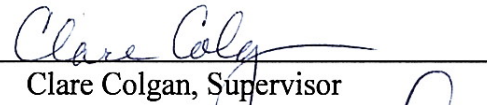
RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 17th day of March, A.D., 2020.

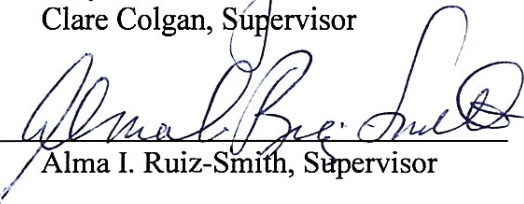
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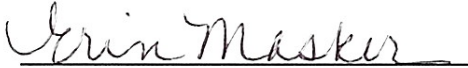
By: 
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ATTEST:


Township Secretary

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