WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP,
BUCKS COUNTY, PA

Disaster Emergency Declaration

March 19, 2020

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” and a “pandemic”; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared a state of emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors intends to protect Township residents of Wrightstown Township through this declaration.

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would seriously affect the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of Township citizens or preclude the operation or use of public facilities and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the board of Supervisors of Wrightstown Township, and pursuant to the provisions of section 7501(b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., I hereby declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Wrightstown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

FURTHER, Township departments may, in conjunction with the Township Emergency Management Coordinator, suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency and to conduct Township Business.

FURTHER, the Wrightstown Township Emergency Management Coordinator will coordinate all activities of the emergency response in Conjunction with other emergency management officials and take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

Joseph F. Pantano,
Township Manager

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Emergency Management Coordinator