

BOROUGH OF SAXONBURG

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April 3, 2020

Declaration of Emergency for the Borough of Saxonburg

To the Citizens of Saxonburg,

Today, a Declaration of Emergency is being issued for the Borough of Saxonburg. This declaration will allow the Borough the ability to request reimbursement for certain Borough expenses related to the COVID-19 emergency protective measures under Category B of FEMA's Public Assistance Program.

This declaration does not change any actions that we are already doing for protective measures related to the COVID-19 emergency here in Saxonburg. There is no need for additional alarm or concern. Please carry on with your lives, following the guidelines that have preceded this declaration. We thank you for your cooperation as we go forward together. With an eye and a heart to look out for our friends and neighbors, we can survive and go forward stronger than ever before. We are a supportive and united community, and we will get through this.

Let us take care of one another and keep each other in our intentions and prayers.

Respectfully,

William R. Gillespie, Jr.
Mayor, Borough of Saxonburg

Declaration of Disaster Emergency by the Borough of Saxonburg, Pennsylvania

April 3, 2020

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus known as 'COVID-19' has been declared a "public health emergency of international concern" by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, has declared a National Emergency under the Stafford Act; and

WHEREAS, through a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, the Pennsylvania Department of Health declared COVID-19 a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf, has issued a Stay at Home Order until April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has the potential to place the Borough of Saxonburg in a significant public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 has the potential to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough of Saxonburg and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Borough of Saxonburg may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of such disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents and businesses in the Borough of Saxonburg; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the population, schools, businesses, local government services and others throughout the Borough of Saxonburg; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of the Borough of Saxonburg, the Honorable William R. Gillespie, Jr. pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA c.s., Section 7501), as amended, does hereby declare the existence of an emergency in Saxonburg Borough to extend until April 30, 2020 and to be extended to equal a possible extension from Governor Tom Wolf;

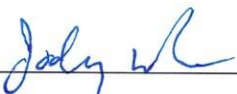
FURTHER, I direct the Borough Administrative Staff, Borough Public Works Staff, and Police Chief of the Borough of Saxonburg Police Department or their designee to coordinate the activities of emergency response, to take all appropriate actions needed to alleviate the effects of this emergency, to aid in the restoration of normal daily proceedings, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency;

STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of the Borough of Saxonburg 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 agreement 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.



Honorable William R. Gillespie, Jr.
Mayor, Borough of Saxonburg



Attest

Date: April 3, 2020

