

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS, TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY, COUNTY OF BUTLER, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19).

WHEREAS, in early March 2020 the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Cranberry Township; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Cranberry Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than problems Cranberry Township may normally 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 Cranberry Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Supervisors of Cranberry Township, pursuant to the provisions 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 Cranberry Township; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 214 of the Township Code of Ordinances, we direct the Township Manager to activate the Cranberry Township Emergency Management Office, as needed, 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, including to act as necessary to meet the current requirement of this emergency, such as the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, 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, and any other needed action to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the persons residing in Cranberry Township, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, except shall follow the mandatory constitutional requirements, with timely reporting of such actions taken by the Township Manager to the Board of Supervisors.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED and effective immediately this 2nd day of April 2020.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBERRY

Jerry A. Andree,
Township Manager/Secretary

Richard M. Hadley
Chairman, Board of Supervisors