

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 723**

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the COVID-19 virus threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons of Washington Township, Franklin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 virus has the potential to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Washington Township, Franklin County, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Washington Township, Franklin County may 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 and the community in Washington Township, Franklin County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, ( 35 PA C.S., § 7501, et seq.), do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Washington Township, Franklin County;

**FURTHER**, we direct the Washington Township, Franklin County Emergency Management Coordinator 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.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize officials of Washington Township, Franklin County 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 Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be continued until the next Board of Supervisors regular meeting scheduled for June 1, 2020.


Washington Township, Franklin County Board of Supervisors Chairman

  
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Chad Reichard, Chairman

  
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Karen Hargrave, Township Secretary

Attest:   
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Date: May 12, 2020

