

## RESOLUTION 2020-05

### Lansford Borough Carbon County, Pennsylvania

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 16, 2020, a Pandemic Disaster Emergency was declared by *Lansford Borough* due to the COVID 19 virus which has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage and suffering to the person and property of *Lansford Borough*; and a state of emergency having been declared by Governor Tom Wolf in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough response to all matters involving or requiring a response to the county, state or federal government, are the joint responsibility of the *Lansford Borough* Emergency Management Coordinator, John B. (Jack) Soberick and Chairman of the Public Safety Committee John Turcmanovich.

**WHEREAS**, this disaster has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in *Lansford Borough* and threatens to create problems greater in scope that *Lansford Borough* 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 in *Lansford Borough*; the *Lansford Borough* office will remain closed to the general public and business will be conducted by phone or email. All direct contact between a borough employee and the general public is at the discretion of the employee. Any employee who tests positive for the COVID 19 virus is required to stay at their residence until such time they are released from all medical supervision. All borough meetings other than those required by law are hereby cancelled.

**FURTHER**, we direct the *Lansford Borough* Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate actions needed to alleviate the effects of the disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

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**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize officials of *Lansford Borough* 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, the incurring of obligations, the levying of taxes and other emergency actions 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.

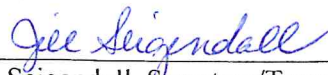
**THIS PROCLAMATION** shall take effect immediately and continue for 90 days or until rescinded, modified or extended by Resolution of Lansford Borough Council.

**ADOPTED**, this 25th day of March, 2020.

Borough Council of Lansford



By:   
Bruce Markovich, President

Attest:   
Jill Seigendall, Secretary/Treasurer