

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, a medical pandemic/epidemic threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Milton Borough, Northumberland County; and

**WHEREAS**, the medical pandemic/epidemic may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Milton Borough, Northumberland County, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Milton Borough, Northumberland 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 in Milton Borough, Northumberland County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned Mayor of Milton Borough, 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 a disaster emergency in Milton Borough, Northumberland County;

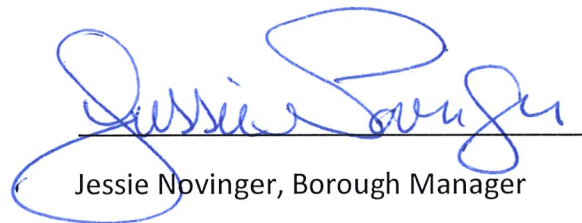
**FURTHER**, the Milton Borough Mayor in lieu of the Emergency Management Coordinator will coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

**STILL FURTHER**, the officials of Milton Borough shall 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 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.

The Proclamation shall take effect immediately on this day Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



Edward Nelson, Mayor



Jessie Novinger, Borough Manager

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