

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY
AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL

Declaration of Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS, effective as of March 6, 2020, there were presumed positive cases of Coronavirus(COVID-19) confirmed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which was set forth in a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf.; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 presents the possibility of spreading both nationwide and within West Goshen Township and therefore may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in West Goshen Township and which likewise threatens to create substantial public health, medical, and emergency response burdens within West Goshen Township ; and

WHEREAS, immediate proactive emergency management measures are required to mitigate and reduce the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents in West Goshen Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Goshen, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa C.S. Section 7101 et seq.), do hereby declare the existence of a local disaster emergency in West Goshen Township;

FURTHER, the effect of this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local emergency management plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

FURTHER, we direct the Emergency Management Coordinator, West Goshen Township, to coordinate the activities of emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this medical emergency, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response and recovery action deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

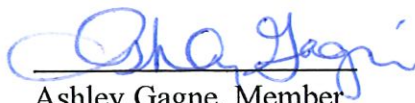
DECLARED this 12th day of March, 2020.



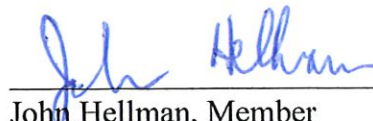
Robin Stuntebeck, Chair




Shaun Walsh, Vice-Chair



Ashley Gagne, Member



John Hellman, Member



Hugh J. Purnell, Jr., Member

West Goshen Township Amended Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, given that the need for immediate and continuing emergency management measures are required to mitigate and reduce the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents of West Goshen Township, Chester County, the Township Supervisors have determined the necessity to continue its Declaration of Disaster Emergency and by this Resolution intend that the emergency situation status confronting the Township as memorialized by its initial Resolution and this Continuing Resolution be authorized until officially terminated; and

This language is to be inserted into and serve as an amendment to the original Disaster Declaration, signed by the West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors on March 12, 2020.