

# DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

## UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP Northampton County, Pennsylvania

### Resolution No. 20-11

WHEREAS, on or about March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak began to spread through the Commonwealth of PA and on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the first case was announced in Northampton County. This pandemic outbreak threatens to cause injury – both physical & mental, damage – financial and societal, and long suffering to the persons and property of Upper Nazareth Township – Northampton County; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak has endangered the health, safety and welfare of some, if not all, persons residing in and visiting Upper Nazareth Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Upper Nazareth Township may be able to resolve; and

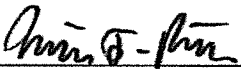
WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Upper Nazareth Township:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Chairman of Supervisors of Upper Nazareth 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 proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Upper Nazareth Township.


FURTHER, we direct the Upper Nazareth Township Emergency Management Coordinator or Deputy 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 Upper Nazareth Township 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 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 Declaration shall take effect immediately.

  
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Michael Rinker, Chairman

  
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Robert Disbrow, Vice-Chairman

  
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Lisa Klem, Manager

Date: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020