EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, EXTENDING THE COVID-19 LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

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 the Township of East Fallowfield and therefore may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Township of East Fallowfield and which likewise threatens to create substantial public health, medical, and emergency response burdens within the Township of East Fallowfield; 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 the Township of East Fallowfield; and

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, the Township Manager declared pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa C.S. Section 7101 et seq.) the existence of a local disaster emergency in the Township of East Fallowfield; and

NOW, THERFORE, We, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of East Fallowfield Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa C.S. Section 7101 et seq.), do hereby ratify the Declaration of Disaster Emergency declared on March 18, 2020; and

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

FURTHER, 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 in East Fallowfield Township, the Board of Supervisors of East Fallowfield Township has determined the necessity to continue its Declaration of Disaster Emergency and by this Resolution intend that the emergency situation status confronting the Township of East Fallowfield as memorialized by its initial Declaration of Disaster Emergency and this Continuing Resolution be authorized until officially terminated; and

Approved and Resolved this 28th day of April 2020.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

Wilson T. Lambert, Jr., Chair

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ATTEST:

Scott Swichar,

Township Manager/Secretary