## EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND RESTATING A DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARED ON MARCH 18, 2020

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

**FURTHER**, this disaster emergency shall continue through Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at which time or before, the Board of Supervisors shall make the determination to either end or continue the Emergency Declaration.

Approved and Resolved this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

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