

BOROUGH OF BLOOMFIELD

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 11, 2020, the COVID-19 Virus was declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization and on March 13, 2020 the Federal Government declared a national emergency which has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Bloomfield Borough, and the Governor of Pennsylvania declared a disaster emergency by proclamation on March 6, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the COVID19 Pandemic has the potential to endanger the health, safety and welfare of the entire population of Bloomfield Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Perry County, may be able to resolve; and

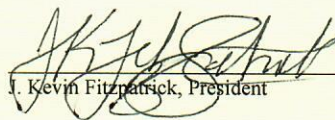
WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Bloomfield Borough, including but not limited to opening of emergency shelters and providing logistical support and coordination;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bloomfield Borough Council, as undersigned by President Bloomfield Borough Council and the Mayor of Bloomfield Borough, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA CS), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a Disaster Emergency in Perry County;

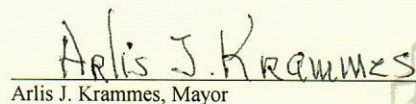
FURTHER, as a Borough, we will follow the guidelines established by the Perry County Emergency Management Coordinator. The Management Coordinator as directed by Perry County commissioners to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, mitigation and recovery, to take all appropriate action needed 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 Bloomfield Borough Council authorize officials of Bloomfield Borough to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies 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.


J. Kevin Fitzpatrick, President

Attest


Arlis J. Krammes, Mayor



Danielle L. Shope,
Borough Secretary

Date: 3/17/2020