

**PATTERSON TOWNSHIP  
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 6, 2020, a Commonwealth disaster declaration was enacted by the governor for the COVID-19 national pandemic which has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Patterson Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 16, 2020, a disaster declaration was enacted for Beaver County by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Beaver for the COVID-19 national pandemic which has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Patterson Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, the pandemic has endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Patterson Township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Patterson Township may be able to resolve; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this emergency and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents of Patterson Township.

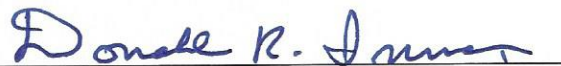
**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned officials of Patterson Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa.C.S. § 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Patterson Township; and

**FURTHER**, in light of the exigent circumstances, we temporarily suspend the time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements) pertaining to performance of public works, entering into contracts, incurring obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the levying of taxes and the appropriation.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorized the officials of Patterson Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency.

**ENACTED** this 24 day of MARCH, 2020. This declaration shall take effect immediately and shall continue for up to thirty (30) days or until the threat or danger has passed or the pandemic has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist.

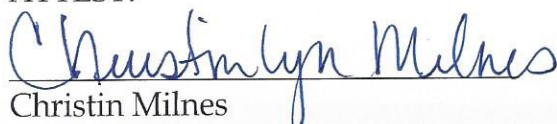
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Donald Inman

President, Patterson Township Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Christin Milnes  
Township Secretary