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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 20, 2020, pursuant to the COVID-19 outbreak, and in conjunction with previously declared disasters by Federal, State and County Government, the virus has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property of **Plumstead Township**; and

**WHEREAS**, the (disaster) has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in **Plumstead Township**, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than **Plumstead 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 **Plumstead Township**.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned Supervisors of **Plumstead 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 declare the existence of a disaster emergency in **Plumstead Township**.

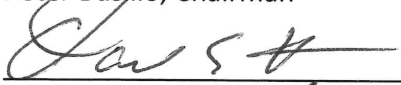
**FURTHER**, we direct the Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response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

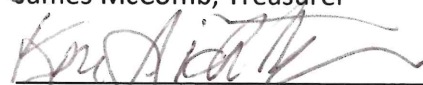
**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize officials of Township to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the 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 expected.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately and will run until terminated by resolution by the Board of Supervisors or until the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency that was declared on March 6, 2020 is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

  
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Peter Busillo, Chairman

  
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James McComb, Treasurer

  
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Daniel Hilferty, Vice Chairman

  
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Kenneth Lichtenstein, Secretary

  
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Brian Trymbiski, Member

Attest: Scott Fleischer, Coordinator

Date: March 20, 2020