

**BOROUGH OF MILLERSVILLE**

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-03**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILLERSVILLE, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO FURTHER EXTEND AND REVISE THE BOROUGH'S DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION.

**WHEREAS**, a novel coronavirus (now known as "COVID-19") that emerged in Wuhan, China, began infecting humans in December 2019, and has since spread to over 89 countries, including the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") have declared COVID-19 a "Pandemic," and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") Secretary has declared that COVID-19 creates a public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Millersville Borough has been working in collaboration with the Lancaster EMA, PEMA, DOH, and local health agencies to monitor and plan for the containment and subsequent mitigation of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, this pandemic is endangering the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Millersville Borough, and threatens to create problems potentially greater in scope than the County and Municipalities may be able to resolve on their own; and

**WHEREAS**, the containment and mitigation of this pandemic throughout the Borough is of such magnitude and severity as to render essential the Borough's coordination of emergency resources to require the activation of all applicable state, county, and municipal emergency response plans; and

**WHEREAS**, the containment and mitigation of this pandemic has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the population throughout the Millersville Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this pandemic and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Millersville Borough.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF MILLERSVILLE BOROUGH, PENNSYLVANIA** pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, [8 PA C.S. § 10A06 (b)], as amended, and Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Services Code, (35 PA C.S. §7501) as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency as a result of this pandemic in the Borough of Millersville.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, we direct our municipal Emergency Management Coordinator or his designee to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this pandemic, to aid in the continuation and restoration of essential public services as necessary, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we authorize officials of Millersville 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.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, we authorize (for the safety of our employees and citizens) the Borough Manager to make decisions on Borough office operations and hours.

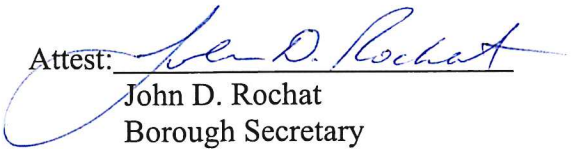
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, we direct that all council, committee, board, and commission meetings be conducted in a manner that adheres to Act 15 of 2020 requirements.

This state of Emergency Declaration shall take effect immediately and is in full effect until Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM unless the State rescinds their declaration prior.

**DULY ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, by Council of the Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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Attest:

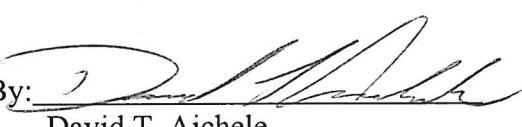
  
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