

RESOLUTION NO. 4 of 2020

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY
FOSTER TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, Luzerne County has declared a state of emergency as a result of a presumptive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Luzerne County, and there is also confirmed cases in the neighboring county of Monroe County;

WHEREAS, the Governor has previously declared a state of emergency;

WHEREAS, this disaster has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Foster Township;

WHEREAS, the disaster has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Foster Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than problems Foster 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 Foster Township;

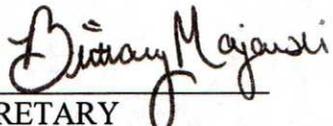
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Foster Township Board of Supervisors pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Foster Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we direct the 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.

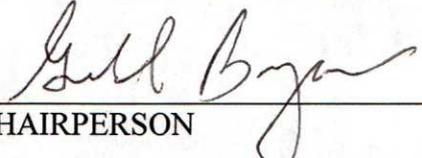
IT IS ALSO RESOLVED, that the Foster Township Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize its Chairperson to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, including employing temporary workers, renting equipment, purchasing supplies and materials, and entering into contracts and agreements 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 Resolution of Declaration shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:


SECRETARY

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:


CHAIRPERSON


VICE-CHAIRPERSON


SUPERVISOR