

RESOLUTION NO. 5 of 2020

FOSTER TOWNSHIP, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP
AMENDING THE DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY
AND IMPOSING CURFEW

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the Supervisors of Foster Township (“Supervisors”), issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency, Resolution No. 4 of 2020;

WHEREAS, the Supervisors wish to now amend the Declaration of Disaster Emergency establishing a curfew and enforcing social distancing regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED as follows:

1. The Supervisors believe that a curfew as well as regulations enforcing social distancing is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township, accordingly:

- a. A curfew shall be in effect between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., in which individuals are hereby prohibited from being on public streets, including driving on Township owned streets, or any other public place during that time;
- b. Any gatherings of more than four individuals (not immediate family members) are prohibited in public places at any time during the day;
- c. Vehicles are prohibited from being parked or stopped within Township limits with four (4) or more individuals (not immediate family members);
- d. All non-essential businesses as defined by Governor Wolf must close immediately; and
- e. All individuals must stay at least six (6) feet away from others (non-family members) when outside of your home.

2. The following individuals shall be exempt from the provisions of this Proclamation/Order:

- a. Any individual traveling to or from their place of residence to a life sustaining business, as defined by the Order issued by Governor Tom Wolf provided that such individual was employed by said business, reasonably intended to patronize said business or had patronized said business; and
- b. Any individual providing or supporting governmental services; and
- c. Law enforcement officers engaged in duty;
- d. Any person traveling for the purpose of providing care, aid or sustenance to any immediate family member(s); and
- e. Any individual taking action reasonably calculated to be essential to the health and wellness of a pet.

3. Enforceability. Any and all law enforcement officers are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this Resolution.

4. Penalties. Any person who is in violation of this Resolution shall upon conviction be guilty of a Summary Offense and shall pay a fine not to exceed \$300.00 and/or undergo confinement in the Luzerne County Correctional Facility for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective at 8:00 PM on April 8, 2020.

6. Expiration. This Resolution shall expire on May 1, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED this 8th day of April, 2020.

WITNESS:

FOSTER TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

Ditray Majansi
Secretary

Bob Boyer
Chairperson

John Gank
Vice Chairperson

J. Skrote Jones
Secretary/Treasurer