

BOROUGH OF SUGARCREEK



PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (COVID – 19) occurred in Wuhan, China, began infecting humans in December 2019, and has since spread worldwide, including the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared COVID – 19 to be a Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf issued a proclamation of Disaster Emergency, under the authority of 35 Pa. C.S. Section 7101 which among other things authorized suspension of certain procedures and formalities prescribed by law and urged counties to “act as necessary to meet the current exigencies”; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of Pennsylvania issued an order closing all K – 12 schools in the Commonwealth for at least ten (10) business days; and

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, there are multiple confirmed and/or presumed positive cases of COVID – 19 in the United States, including presumed positive cases in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing impact of COVID – 19 has the potential to endanger or threaten the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Sugarcreek Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Sugarcreek Borough may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to be proactive to reduce the potential severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the affected residents in Sugarcreek Borough; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Borough of Sugarcreek, County of Venango, Pennsylvania, declare that a local emergency in the Borough of Sugarcreek is imminent; and

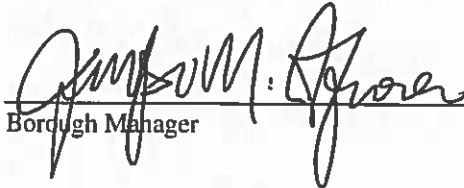
FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Borough of Sugarcreek’s Emergency Management Coordinator be those prescribed by state law, ordinances, resolutions and plans approved by the Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator coordinates all efforts through the County's Emergency Management Coordinator and that all communications be made through the County's Public Information Officer; and

FURTHER, that this Proclamation shall remain in full force and effect, without further action by Council, until such time as the Venango County Commissioners declare that the emergency in Venango County has been abated.


DECLARED this 23rd day of March, 2020.

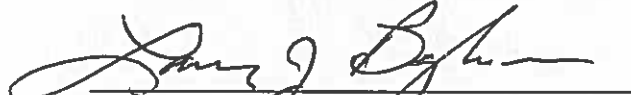
Attest:


Borough Manager


Council President – John McClelland


Council Vice – President – Matt Carlson


Chairman Pro Tempore – Tom Hartle


Council Member – Larry Baughman


Council Member – Jim Speth

Mayor Charles McDaniel