

LOWER OXFORD TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION No. 2020-10

Declaration of Disaster Emergency

WHEREAS on March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Oxford Township issued a Declaration of Emergency and subsequently ratified said Declaration; and

WHEREAS on April 13, 2020 The Board of Supervisors are conducting the first public meeting since the emergency situation occurred and since the original declaration was issued; and

WHEREAS effective April 13, 2020, there were presumed positive cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) confirmed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which was set forth in a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf.; and

WHEREAS COVID-19 presents the possibility of spreading both nationwide and within Lower Oxford Township, and therefore may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Lower Oxford Township and which likewise threatens to create substantial public health, medical, and emergency response burdens within Lower Oxford Township; and

WHEREAS immediate proactive emergency management measures are required to mitigate and reduce the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents in Lower Oxford Township; and

NOW THEREFORE we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Oxford hereby resolve as follows, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa C.S. Section 7101 et seq.), do hereby declare the existence of a local disaster emergency in Lower Oxford Township;

FURTHER the effect of this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local emergency management plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

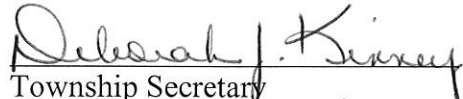
FURTHER we direct the Emergency Management Coordinator, Lower Oxford Township, to coordinate the activities of emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this medical emergency, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency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

This declaration shall remain in effect until terminated by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Oxford Township.

RESOLVED this 13th day of April 2020.

ATTEST:

LOWER OXFORD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Township Secretary
Deborah J. Kinney


W. Ronald Kepler, Chairman


Kevin Martin, Supervisor


Noël A. Roy, Supervisor