

NOTICE

LATIMORE TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the next public meeting of the Latimore Township Board of Supervisors, scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., has been **CANCELLED**. The Board of Supervisors has declared a local disaster emergency consistent with the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency signed by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf on March 6, 2020. Copies of the Supervisors' Declaration of Emergency are available upon request by contacting the Township Secretary at the Latimore Township Municipal Building. Those with requests or questions are encouraged to call the Municipal Building at 717-528-4614.

By Order of the Latimore Township Board of Supervisors.

**TOWNSHIP OF LATIMORE
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - /

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
LATIMORE, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
OFFICIALLY DECLARING A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Latimore Township (hereafter, Township) is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and, as such, it is governed in accordance with The Second Class Township Code (hereafter, Township Code), Act of May 1, 1933, P.L. 103, No. 69, as reenacted and amended, Act of November 9, 1995, P.L. 350, No. 60, 53 P.S. Section 65101 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1505 of the Township Code, 53 P.S. Section ____, “[t]he corporate powers of [the T]ownship[] shall be exercised by the board of supervisors [hereafter, Board;]” and

WHEREAS, under Section 1506 of the Township Code, 53 P.S. Section ____, the Board “may make and adopt any * * * rules and regulations * * * necessary for the proper management, care and control of the [T]ownship * * * and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the [T]ownship * * * [;]” and

WHEREAS, under Section 3101 of the Township Code, 53 P.S. Section ____, the Board “may make contracts for purchases[;]” and

WHEREAS, under Section 3102(h)(1) of the Township Code, 53 P.S. Section ____, “contracts or purchases made by the [B]oard * * * which do not require advertising, bidding or price quotations [include] * * * [t]hose made for emergency [purposes;]” (emphasis added) and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, Tom Wolf, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, proclaimed the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth (hereafter, the Governor’s Proclamation); and

WHEREAS, among other matters, the Governor's Proclamation recites that "COVID-19 is a disease capable of causing severe symptoms or loss of life, particularly to older populations and those individuals with pre-existing conditions;" and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proclamation further recites that "this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has already caused schools to close, and will likely prompt additional local measures, **including affected county and municipal governments to declare local disaster emergencies** because of COVID-19;" (emphasis added) and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Proclamation further recites that "this threat * * * is of such magnitude and severity as to render essential the Commonwealth's supplementation of emergency resources and mutual aid to the county and **municipal governments** of this Commonwealth and to **require the activation of all applicable state, and municipal emergency response plans** [;]" (emphasis added) and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation, Governor Wolf "hereby direct[s] that the applicable emergency response and recovery plans of the * * * **municipalities** and other entities be activated as necessary and that actions taken to implement those plans be coordinated through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency [;]" (emphasis added) and

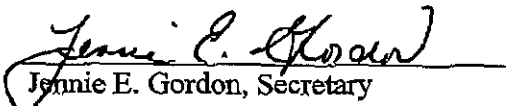
WHEREAS, the Governor's Proclamation specifically urges "the governing bodies * * * of **all political subdivisions** affected by this emergency to **act as necessary to meet the current exigencies** as legally authorized * * *, namely, * * * by the rental of equipment, and by entering into such contracts and agreements as may be required to meet the emergency, **all without regard to those time consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law** * * * [;]" (emphasis added); and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Board wishes to declare a local disaster emergency in the Township in an effort to respond to the Governor's Proclamation and to maintain the peace, good government, health and welfare of the Township.

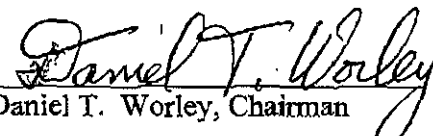
NOW, THEREFORE, on this 26th day of March, 2020, be it resolved by the Board, as follows:

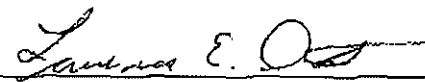
1. Consistent with the Governor's Proclamation, the Board hereby declares a local disaster emergency in the Township.
2. Due to the emergency, the Board shall for the duration of the emergency forgo those time consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law if such procedures and formalities hamper the Board in its efforts to meet the current exigencies. Such procedures and formalities include, inter alia, competitive bidding and public notice requirements.
3. Consistent with Section 1506 of the Township Code, supra, the Board shall for the duration of the emergency make and adopt any rules and regulations necessary to address the current exigencies.
4. In an effort to make a public declaration of the Board's declaration of an emergency, this Resolution shall be promptly posted on the Township's website following execution hereof.
5. This Resolution shall be ratified by the Board at the next public meeting following execution hereof.

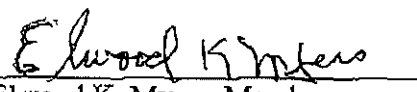
ATTEST


Jennie E. Gordon, Secretary

LATIMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: 
Daniel T. Worley, Chairman

By: 
Lawrence E. Dost, Vice-Chairman

By: 
Elwood K. Myers, Member