

**RESOLUTION NO. 3-02 of 2020**  
**DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY,**  
**IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSTON**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston recognize the recent concerns raised by reports of COVID-19, known more commonly as the coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston recognize their duty to protect township residents and employees against the threat of illness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has ordered the closure of all non-essential businesses due to the COVID-19 virus concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston has determined that the within provisions will best serve to most effectively and efficiently protect the community against the illness from the threat of Covid-19.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT**, The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston hereby declares a State of Emergency in Pittston Township; and

**THAT**, upon this declaration of a State of Emergency, the Board of Supervisors, shall have the authority to:

- *Close all Township buildings to the public for as limited a time necessary to avert harm;*
- *Close Township Parks and other buildings/amenities for as limited a time necessary to avert harm;*
- *Contract and/or solicit sanitization services for any building, vehicle, item or part thereof;*
- *Designate and declare a curfew within the boundaries of the Township;*
- *Send home nonessential employees/staff;*
- *Authorize employees/staff to work from home/telecommute;*
- *Alter provision of Township services, staffing requirements and/or scheduling;*
- *Call or cancel meetings except those meetings requiring notice/advertising by law;*
- *Release necessary information to the public;*
- *Authorize/approve/require self-quarantine or restrict access to all township buildings for potentially contaminated employees/staff;*
- *Promulgate rules and regulations for any employee/staff member traveling out of the area;*
- *Coordinate any necessary or recommended services with state, federal or other governmental officials;*
- *Delegate any above authority to the health officer or its equivalent or another Township official as the Board sees fit; and*
- *Contract or solicit other necessary services.*

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, JOHN BONITA is designated as Pittston Township's authorized Health Mitigation Coordinator for purposes of this Declaration with all powers listed under this Resolution.

**THAT**, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution; and


**THAT**, this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2020**, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston.

ATTEST:

  
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John Bonita  
Township Manager

TOWNSHIP OF HANOVER:

  
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Stephen Rinaldi  
Chairman

  
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David Slezak, Supervisor

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Joseph Hawk, Supervisor