

Upper Makefield *Township*

Bucks County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03-17-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a “public health emergency of international concern”;

WHEREAS, On March 13, 2020, Bucks County declared a state of emergency due to the identification of affected citizens;

WHEREAS, the Upper Makefield Board of Supervisors intends to protect township residents through this Resolution by allowing the Township Manager to declare a disaster emergency at such time as he determines appropriate;

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would:

- A. Seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of a substantial number of citizens of the municipality or preclude the operation or use of essential public facilities and services, or
- B. Be of such magnitude or severity as to require state and federal supplementation of regional, county and municipal resources to alleviate the damage, burdens or hardships of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Board of Supervisors of Upper Makefield Township, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., hereby declares the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Upper Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania to extend to May 17, 2020 unless terminated sooner or extended by action of the Board of Supervisor.


FURTHER, the Upper Makefield Township Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with Bucks County emergency management officials, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 17th day of March, A.D., 2020.

ATTEST:

**UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
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