

**EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, as of March 19, 2020 Coronavirus COVID-19 continues to cause or threaten to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP**; and

WHEREAS, Coronavirus COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP**, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP** may be able to resolve and, therefore, is a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP**;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP** pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP**;

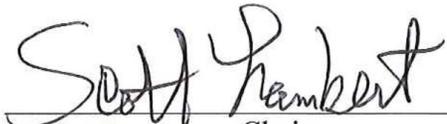
FURTHER, we direct the **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP** Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of **EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP** to act as necessary to meet the current demand of this emergency by temporarily suspending formal requirements pertaining to the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the incurring of obligations, the entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

Date:

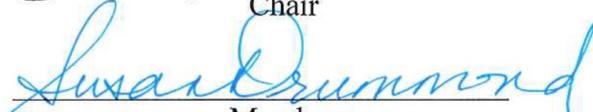
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