## A RESOLUTION OF THE ABBOTTSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING A CONTINUED PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY NO. 2020-11

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, United States President Donald J. Trump issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak, pursuant to Sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. § 1601, et seq.) and consistent with Section 1135 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 1320b-5), finding and proclaiming that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, pursuant to Section 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, et seq., Governor Tom Wolf issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, proclaiming the existence of a disaster emergency across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of the spread of coronavirus or COVID-19:

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic;

WHEREAS, We, the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ABBOTTSTOWN, by Resolution 2020-10 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, et seq., proclaimed the existence of a local disaster emergency in the Borough of Abbottstown as of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** We, the undersigned **BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ABBOTTSTOWN**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. § 7101, *et seq.*, do hereby ratify Resolution 2020-10, entitled Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency.

**FURTHER,** Resolution 2020-10, entitled Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency, shall be continued for a period not in excess of seven (7) days, but at the expiration of those seven days, shall self-renew without further action of the **BOROUGH COUNCIL OF ABBOTTSTOWN**, provided that such self-renewal shall occur only for so long as the Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak issued by President Donald J. Trump remains in effect or for so long as the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by Governor Tom Wolf remains in effect.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Authorized this 19th day of March 2020.

ATTEST:

DAVID W. BOLTON, SECRETARY

DALE REICHERT, VICE-PRES.

LAURA BAKER, COUNCILOR

DENNIS R. POSEY, PRESIDENT

FRANK ANDERSON, COUNCILOR

DANIEL WATKINS, SR., COUNCILOR

HONORABLE DUANE WATSON, MAYOR

## **CERTIFICATE**

## 2020-11

I, the undersigned officer of the Borough of Abbottstown, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved by majority vote of the entire Council at a meeting duly convened according to law and held on March 19, 2020 at which meeting a quorum was present; said Resolution has been recorded in the minutes of said Council; and said Resolution remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this Certificate.

I further certify that the Borough of Abbottstown met the advance notice requirements of the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, 65 Pa. Cons. Stat. §701 et seq., by advertising the time and place of said meeting and by posting prominently a notice of said meeting at the principal office of the Borough or at the public building in which said meeting was held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough of Abbottstown this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

David W. Bolton, MBA, CBO Secretary

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