

RESOLUTION NO. 351

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY
LEHMAN TOWNSHIP, PIKE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, on or about March 12, 2020, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Dr. Rachel Levine announced a presumptive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pike County;

WHEREAS, there are also confirmed cases in neighboring counties, including Wayne and Monroe, and Orange County in New York;

WHEREAS, this disaster has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Lehman Township; and

WHEREAS, the disaster has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Lehman Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than problems Lehman Township, may be able to resolve; 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 Lehman Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lehman Township Board of Supervisors 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 Lehman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we direct the 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.

IT IS ALSO RESOLVED, that the Lehman Township Board of Supervisors do hereby authorize its Chairperson to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, including employing temporary workers, renting equipment, purchasing supplies and materials, and entering into contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Resolution of Declaration shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:


SECRETARY


CHAIRPERSON 03/16/2020

Maria R. Quinn

VICE-CHAIRPERSON

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SUPERVISOR