

# **DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

## **BOROUGH OF MUNCY**

**MUNICIPALITY**

**County of Lycoming, Pennsylvania**

**WHEREAS**, a **Novel Coronavirus** now know as “**COVID-19**” emerged in Wuhan, China, began infecting humans in December 2019, and has since spread to 89 Countries, including the United States, and Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS**, a Novel Coronavirus known as ‘COVID-19’ has been declared a “public health emergency of international concern by the “U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)””; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, has declared a National Emergency under the Stafford Act; and

**WHEREAS**, through a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on March 06, 2020 by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, the Pennsylvania Department of Health declared COVID-19 a public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has the potential to place Muncy Borough in a significant public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 has the potential to endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Muncy Borough and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Muncy Borough may be able to resolve; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of such disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents and businesses in Muncy Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the population, schools, businesses, local government services and others throughout Muncy Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the event has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the municipality and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the municipality 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 the municipality;


**NOW THEREFORE**, I, the undersigned elected official of this municipality, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 PA C.S.A.), as amended do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in the municipality;

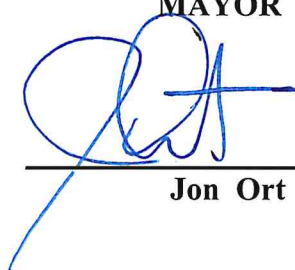
**FURTHER**, I direct the Chief of Police and Borough Manager, or their designee to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate actions needed to alleviate the effects of this emergency, to aid in the restoration of normal daily proceedings, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize officials of Muncy Borough to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such 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 declaration shall take effect immediately.      **DATE:** March 18, 2020

Attest:

  
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Jeffrey Sholtis, Secretary/Treasurer

**MAYOR**  
  
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