

RESOLUTION #2020-034

Honesdale Borough / Wayne County, PA

Ratification of Mayor's Declaration of Emergency

BE IT RESOLVED, that Honesdale Borough Council ratified the Declaration of Emergency that Mayor Sarah Canfield issued on March 24, 2020, a copy of which is attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Honesdale, County of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

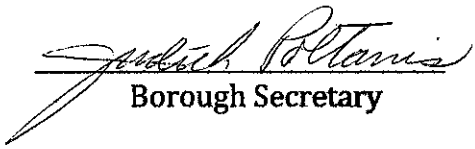
ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of April 2020.

SEAL

Honesdale Borough

ATTEST:


Title: Council President


Borough Secretary



HONESDALE BOROUGH MAYOR

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Declaration of Disaster Emergency Honesdale Borough, Wayne County, PA

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 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 Honesdale 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 Honesdale Borough and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Honesdale 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 Honesdale; 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 Honesdale;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of Honesdale, 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 an emergency in Honesdale Borough;

FURTHER, I direct the Borough Council President, Borough Secretary and Chief of Police or their designee, including but not limited to the Honesdale Borough Emergency

Management Coordinator, 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 Honesdale 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 24, 2020
8:34 pm

Mayor Sarah Canfield
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SEAL

Attest:

Judith Poltanis
Judith Poltanis, Borough Secretary

