

RESOLUTION NO.

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, the Governor of Pennsylvania, in response to the COVID-19 epidemic, on March 6, 2020 proclaimed the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, at their March 12, 2020 Business Meeting, unanimously approved a Disaster Declaration in the Township to combat COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, in response to the Governor's Emergency Declaration, the Board of Supervisors has closed the Township Building, Community Center, Norview Farm, indoor park facilities and Library to the public. The Supervisors have also taken the necessary measures to continue Township operations and staffing to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Upper Merion, and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 epidemic has changed the fabric of our daily way of life with the United States Government, the Commonwealth of PA and Montgomery County modifying emergency regulations, establishing new restrictions and prohibitions almost on a daily basis.

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors, recognizing the need to take every action necessary to combat COVID-19, hereby extends the March 12, 2020 Disaster Declaration to coincide with the current and any amended Emergency Declaration issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Further, where in the best interest of the Township, the Board of Supervisors hereby directs the Emergency Management Coordinator, Director of Public Safety and Township Manager to immediately institute any directive or order issued by the US Government, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County with respect to the COVID-19 epidemic and to take any action necessary, in accordance with any Federal, State or local law, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township.

Resolved, this 19th day of March 2020

UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Attest: _____
Anthony T. Hamaday
Township Secretary

By: _____
William Jenaway, Chairman
Board of Supervisors