

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared a State of Emergency relating to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic is likely to endanger the health, safety and welfare of residents of Doylestown Borough; and


WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to address the situation and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Doylestown Borough:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Mayor of Doylestown Borough, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa.C.S. Section 7501), as amended, and Section 10A06(b) of the Borough Code (8 Pa.C.S. Section 10A06) do hereby proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in Doylestown Borough;

FURTHER, the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this emergency, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

AND FURTHER, the appropriate officials of Doylestown Borough are authorized to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency, including, but not limited to, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately as of April 1, 2020.

  
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Ron Strouse, Mayor