

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about *April 9, 2020* a *pandemic due to a virus known as COVID-19* has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the Municipality of Bethel Park; and

WHEREAS, the *pandemic due to a virus known as COVID-19* has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Municipality of Bethel Park, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Municipality of Bethel Park 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 of Bethel Park:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the Municipality of Bethel Park, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in the Municipality of Bethel Park.

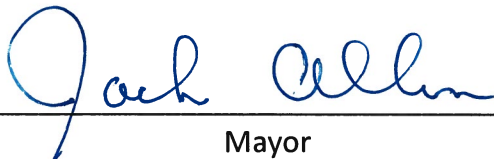
FURTHER, I direct the Bethel Park Emergency Management Coordinator and Bethel Park Emergency Management to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of the Municipality of Bethel Park to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and shall expire no later than *April 16, 2020*, except when rescinded, modified or extended by resolution of the Municipal Council of Bethel Park.

Attest: Municipality of Bethel Park

Date: 4/9/2020



Mayor