

Resolution NO. 2020-279

RESOLUTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH OF MODENA, CHESTER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL
EXTENSION OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, I, Antoinette Johnson, Mayor of Modena Borough issued an Emergency Declaration effective as of March 19th, 2020 there were presumed positive cases of Coronavirus(COVID-19) confirmed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which was set forth in a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf.; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 presents the possibility of spreading both nationwide and within Modena Borough and therefore may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in The Borough of Modena , Chester County, Pennsylvania and which likewise threatens to create substantial public health, medical, and emergency response burdens within The Borough of Modena , Chester County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, immediate proactive emergency management measures are required to mitigate and reduce the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents in The Borough of Modena, Chester County, Pennsylvania; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of the Township of West Goshen, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa C.S. Section 7101 et seq.), do hereby declare the existence of a local disaster emergency in Modena Borough;

FURTHER, the effect of this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local emergency management plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

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

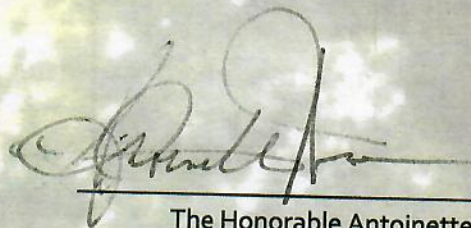
Due to the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, I, Mayor Antoinette Johnson of the Borough of Modena declare an extension of the Declaration of Disaster, originally declared March 19th, 2020 pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa.C.S. §7501).

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10A06 of the Borough Code, (8 Pa.C.S. §10A06), I, as Mayor of the Borough of Modena, do hereby:

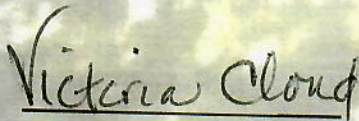
- Close Borough Hall to the public. Borough Hall will be staffed during normal business hours, but accessible only through phone and email until further notice.

A person or business that does not adhere to the Proclamation of this Declaration of Disaster Emergency could face enforcement actions and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to substantial fines and costs or to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days in accordance with 8 Pa.C.S. §10A06(b)(7).

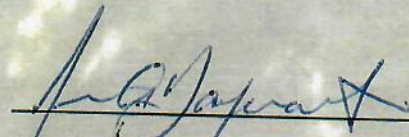
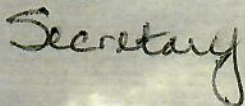
DECLARED this 4th day of May 2020



The Honorable Antoinette Johnson, Mayor



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President of Council