

**RESOLUTION NO. 2-2020**

**WAMPUM BOROUGH, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY  
AS A RESULT OF COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has issued an Emergency Disaster Declaration as a result of COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, the Lawrence County Commissioners have declared a state of emergency for Lawrence County as a result of COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, Wampum Borough conducted an emergency meeting of the Borough Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020, to discuss COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Council declares an emergency as a result of COVID-19.

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has announced through the Governor's Proclamation statewide mitigation to help stop the spread of COVID-19, to include suspension of non-essential services.

**WHEREAS**, Wampum Borough is responsible to govern and ensure essential services such as police, fire, emergency services, water, sanitation, trash collection, zoning, code enforcement and maintenance of Borough roads must continue.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the undersigned Borough Council of Wampum Borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Service Code (35 Pa. C.S. § 7501), as amended, does hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Wampum Borough, as a result of COVID-19, in effect as of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 emergency meeting of the Borough Council.

**FURTHER**, we direct the Wampum Borough Emergency Management Coordinator 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**, we authorize officials of Wampum Borough 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 be effective as of the 03/20/2020 emergency meeting of the Wampum Borough Council.


**ENACTED AND RESOLVED**, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**WAMPUM BOROUGH**

**ATTEST:**

  
Sue Dean, Secretary

By:   
Karolee Loughhead, President

By:   
Jesse Altman, Mayor

