

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY IN
RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a “public health emergency of international concern”;

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, Lehigh County, PA declared a state of emergency due to the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Macungie Borough Council authorized the Borough Mayor to declare a disaster emergency by Resolution No. 2020-005;

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would:

- A. Seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of a substantial number of citizens of the municipality or preclude the operation or use of essential public facilities and services, or
- B. Be of such magnitude or severity as to require state and federal supplementation of regional, county and municipal resources to alleviate the damage, burdens or hardships of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of Macungie Borough, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., hereby declares the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Macungie Borough, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

FURTHER, the Macungie Borough Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with Lehigh County emergency management officials, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

STILL FURTHER, this declaration authorizes officials of Macungie 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.

DECLARED this 30th day of March, A.D., 2020.

ATTEST:

**MACUNGIE BOROUGH
MAYOR**



Robert Glisson, Manager



Ronald Conrad, Mayor