

**New Beaver Borough      DECLARATION OF DISASTER 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" and a "pandemic"; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared a state of emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and

WHEREAS, Council Members intend to protect the residents of New Beaver Borough, Lawrence County, through this Declaration; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would seriously affect the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of Borough citizens or preclude the operation or use of public facilities and services;

WHEREAS, New Beaver Borough Council and the Mayor declared a Disaster Emergency on May 20, 2020;

WHEREAS, New Beaver Borough Council and Mayor extended said declaration for the safety and welfare of the citizens of New Beaver Borough on March 27, 2020 for an additional 30 days;

WHEREAS, New Beaver Borough Council and Mayor would like to again extend said declaration for the safety and welfare of the citizens of New Beaver Borough until the next regular meeting of Council on May 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, New Beaver Borough Council and Mayor would like to again extend said declaration for the safety and welfare of the citizens of New Beaver Borough until the next regular meeting of Council on June 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, New Beaver Borough Council and Mayor would like to again extend said declaration for the safety and welfare of the citizens of New Beaver Borough until the next regular meeting of Council on July 13, 2020;

WHEREAS, New Beaver Borough Council and Mayor would like to again extend said declaration for the safety and welfare of the citizens of New Beaver Borough until August 31, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, on behalf of the Council Members of New Beaver Borough, Lawrence County, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., I hereby declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in New Beaver Borough, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

FURTHER, Borough Departments may, in conjunction with the Borough Emergency Management Coordinator, suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to disaster emergency and to conduct Borough business.

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

FURTHER, this Declaration of Disaster Emergency is hereby extended until August 31, 2020.  
This Proclamation shall take place effective immediately.

ATTEST:

NEW BEAVER BOROUGH

By: Drita L. Crawford  
Drita L. Crawford, Secretary

By: David Hairhoger  
David Hairhoger, President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

By: Robert M. Crawford  
Robert M. Crawford, Mayor