

Borough of Collingdale

Declaration of Disaster Emergency

Whereas, on or about March 16, 2020 COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the Borough of Collingdale; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough of Collingdale, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Borough, 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 Borough;


Now, Therefore, Mayor Felecia Coffee of the Borough of Collingdale, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S. section 7501) as amended does hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in the Borough of Collingdale;

Further, does direct the Collingdale Borough Emergency Management to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the efforts of the 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, does authorize Borough Officials to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies, 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 Declaration shall take effect immediately on **March 16, 2020.**

This Declaration shall remain in effect for a maximum period of 7 days during which time it may be extended by approval of Collingdale Borough Council.



Mayor Felecia Coffee

Attest:



John A. Hewlings, Borough Manager