

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it is determined that the viral disease COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, and a public health emergency by the U.S. Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services and Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf; is of serious concern to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the PA Department of Health, and the Allegheny County Health Department; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jack Wilson, Mayor of Edgewood Borough pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Edgewood Borough,

FURTHER, I, Jack Wilson, Mayor of Edgewood Borough direct the Edgewood 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, I, Jack Wilson, Mayor of Edgewood Borough authorize officials of Edgewood Borough 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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mayor Jack Wilson

Attest: _____ Date: _____

Council President John Wainright