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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, a local disaster emergency consisting of a novel coronavirus (now known as "COVID-19") has endangered the health, safety, and welfare of the public and affected residents of the Township of Sewickley; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 the Commonwealth's Office of the Governor declared a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to prepare for and respond to suspected or confirmed cases in the Township and to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster emergency consisting of the COVID 19 and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected persons traveling and residing in the Township of Sewickley.

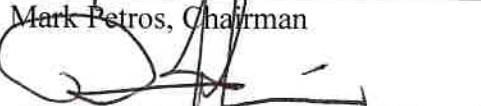
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Sewickley, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Township of Sewickley.


FURTHER, we hereby EXTEND the Emergency Operation Plan of the Township and direct the Sewickley Township Supervisors and the Emergency Management Department to continue to carry out the activities necessary to minimize, alleviate, and eliminate the emergency pursuant to the Emergency Operations Plan for Sewickley Township and to take any and all other emergency response measures deemed necessary to respond to the local disaster emergency.

This Declaration is effective until April 30, 2020,

**SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
Mark Petros, Chairman

  
Brian Mordian, Vice-Chairman

  
Linda Harvey, Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Susan D. Leukhardt  
Secretary-Treasurer

Dated: 4-1-2020