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DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2020 through April 8, 2020, Coronavirus (COVID-19) caused or threatened to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, Coronavirus (COVID-19) has endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Hilltown Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Hilltown Township may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this Coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Hilltown Township.

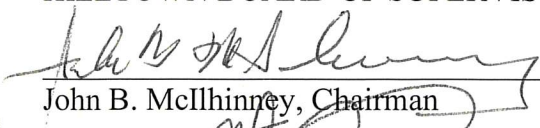
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Hilltown Township;

FURTHER, we direct the Hilltown Township Public Works Director, with the assistance of the Hilltown Township Emergency Management Coordinator, if necessary, 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, we authorize the officials of Hilltown Township 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.

SO RESOLVED this 18th day of March 2020.

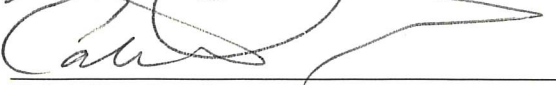
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ATTEST:



Lorraine E. Leslie,
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