

**AVONDALE BOROUGH  
DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on or about March 15, 2020, Coronavirus COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage and suffering to the persons and property of Avondale Borough;

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of persons residing in Avondale Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Avondale 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 Avondale Borough.

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

**FURTHER**, I direct the Avondale 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 authorize officials of Avondale Borough to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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 upon signing and may be continued beyond the initial seven (7) day period from the date of this Declaration upon the consent of the Borough Council. This Declaration, and any extension thereof, shall be ratified by Borough Council at a later date.

ATTEST

MAYOR OF AVONDALE BOROUGH

Rebecca Bromberg 3-16-2020  
Borough Secretary                      DATE

Doris E Howell 3-16-2020  
Doris Howell                              DATE