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## AVONDALE BOROUGH

### DECLARATION OF “STATE OF EMERGENCY” EXTENSION

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. **He is also to close all parks and public spaces during the period and notify SCCRPD.**

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.

The original Declaration began March 16, 2020. This Declaration extension shall take effect on March 23, 2020 at 8:00 am which may be continued beyond the initial seven (7) day period per the paragraph below

In an effort to make the renewal of your Declaration for your Municipality less frequent the County Solicitor has drafted the following paragraph. By having the paragraph below, it will eliminate the seven-day rule.

**WHEREAS**, given that the need for immediate and continuing emergency management measures are required to mitigate and reduce the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents in Chester County, the Borough of Avondale has determined the necessity to continue its Declaration of Disaster Emergency and by this Resolution intend that the emergency situation status confronting the County as memorialized by its initial Resolution and this Continuing Resolution be authorized until officially terminated.

Thank you,

ATTEST MAYOR OF AVONDALE BOROUGH

Becky Brown 3-26-20  
Borough Secretary      DATE

Doris Howell 3-26-20  
Doris Howell      DATE