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Borough of Jermyrn Lackawanna County Emergency Proclamation

Whereas, on or about March 17, 2020, COVID-19 threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Jermyrn Borough; and

Whereas, COVID-19 could endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Jermyrn Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the 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 the Borough; and

Whereas, the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania have discouraged crowds of ten or more;

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Mayor of Jermyrn, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Borough Code and Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S. § 7501) as amended, do hereby declare the existence of Disaster Emergency/State of Emergency in Jermyrn Borough.


Further, by the powers vested in me upon Pennsylvania Borough Code §10A06, do hereby direct the Jermyrn Borough Building at 440 Jefferson Ave., Callahan Park at Mellow Court, and WWI Park on Bridge St., to be closed to the public until further notice, with the exception of the March 19, 2020 7pm meeting of borough council, due to time sensitive business.

Further, I direct the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the damage and impact of the 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 Borough Officials 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 works as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration is effective immediately.

PROCLAIMED THIS 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020


Anthony Fuga, Jr., Mayor


(attest) Daniel Markey, Secretary

