

**COLLEGEVILLE BOROUGH
RESOLUTION #2020-05**

BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved by the Council of Collegeville Borough, as follows:

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

WHEREAS, both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County have declared a state of emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council intend to protect Collegeville residents through this Declaration, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor declared an emergency on March 13, 2020 and renewed that declaration on March 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would:

A. Seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of a substantial number of citizens of the municipality or preclude the operation or use of essential public facilities and services, or

B. Be of such magnitude or severity as to require state and federal supplementation of regional, county and municipal resources to alleviate the damage, burdens or hardships of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Borough Council of Collegeville, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code. 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq. and Section 10A06(b)(b) of the Borough Code, affirm the Mayor’s declaration and continue to declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Collegeville Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The declared emergency will remain in effect until cancelled by Borough Council.

FURTHER, Borough Departments may, in conjunction with the Borough Emergency Management Coordinator, suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency and to conduct Borough Business.

FURTHER, the Collegeville Borough Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with Montgomery County emergency management officials and take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2020.

ATTEST

COLLEGEVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL



Geoff Thompson, Secretary


Cathy Kernen, President