AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF CALN TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

DECLARED MARCH 15, 2020

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 a "pandemic"; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Chester County has declared a State of Emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens and the possibility of mass infections of the general population; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Caln Township intends to protect businesses and residents of Caln Township by establishing an Emergency Declaration; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which could seriously affect the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of Township Residents or affect the operation or use of public facilities and services;

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Caln Township, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501(b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., I hereby declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

FURTHER, Township Departments may, in conjunction with the Township Emergency Management Coordinator, Township Manager and President of the Board of Commissioners may suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency to conduct Township business and provide for the health of safety of the citizens of Caln Township.

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

THIS DECLARATION WILL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY ON March 15, 2020.

PAUL MULLIN PRESIDENT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CALN TOWNSHIP

ATTESTED BY KRISTEN DENNE

TOWNSHIP MANAGER/SECRETARY