



# Borough of Lewistown

PENNSYLVANIA

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## **Declaration of Disaster Emergency**

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus known as "COVID-19" has been declared a "public health emergency of international concern" by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, Donald Trump, has declared a National Emergency under the Stafford Act; and

WHEREAS, through a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, the Pennsylvania Department of Health declared COVID-19 a public emergency; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has the potential to place Lewistown Borough in a significant public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 has the potential to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Lewistown Borough and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Lewistown Borough may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of such disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents and businesses in Lewistown; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon population, schools, businesses, local government services and others throughout Lewistown;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor of Lewistown, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of an emergency in Lewistown Borough;

FURTHER, I direct the Borough Manager and Chief of Police or their designee