

**TOWNSHIP OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY/DISASTER**

EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-01

TO: ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY; AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT OF LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by (Chapter 251 of the laws of 1942, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App A:9-30 et. seq.; N.J.S.A. 40:48-1(6), and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; N.J.S.A. 2C 33-1 et. seq.; whichever law or laws apply, it is declared that a local Emergency/Disaster exists within the Township of Livingston, New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations, as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such an Emergency/Disaster; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2002, the Governor of the State of New Jersey declared the concurrent invocation of both a State of Emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. App.A.:9-33 et seq. and a Public Health Emergency as contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 et seq. which invoked the authority and powers contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26: 13-3, the Emergency Health Powers Act, and remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared COVID-19 a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, as a result of confirmed cases of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) having been reported in the Township of Livingston, in the State of New Jersey and in the greater New York Metropolitan New York which may affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Township of Livingston, this Local Declaration will authorize the Township to bypass the normal purchasing procedures to secure the necessary contracts, provisions and supplies;


WHEREAS, it has been determined that a public health emergency exists within the Township of Livingston further that certain protective measures must be taken to insure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain public health and safety and law and

order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management staff can enable, effectuate and enforce necessary restrictions, closures of public or private entities, cancellations or postponements of public events or other such measures to protect the persons and property of the residents of the Township of Livingston affected by these condition;

WHEREAS, the provisions of this declaration can be amended at any time by the issuance of an emergency directive;

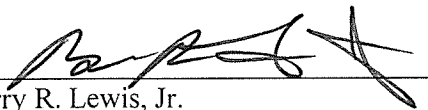
NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare a Local State of Emergency and authorize the promulgation of additional regulations listed below shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and the Township of Livingston.



Chief Christopher Mullin
Emergency Management Coordinator

3/19/20
Date

3:30 PM
Time



Barry R. Lewis, Jr.
Township Manager