



RESOLUTION 9-2020

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING COVID-19

WHEREAS, Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Renovo Borough endangering the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Renovo Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Renovo Borough may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been determined to be a pandemic by the World Health Organization and all levels of government have proclaimed emergencies, moving forward with critical public action actions; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on March 6, 2020, due to COVID-19 under the authority of 35 Pa.C.S. 7101, et seq. that authorizes the suspension of certain procedures and formalities prescribed by law and urged counties to "act as necessary to meet the current exigencies;" 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 Renovo Borough; and

WHEREAS the local economy is seeing the impact of actions related to new public health guidance on social gathering and mass gathering actions; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 emergency is different from what we have experienced as a community necessitating extreme flexibility and mechanisms to minimize social interaction and gathering at this time; and

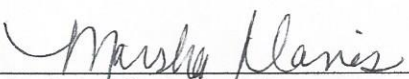
WHEREAS the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warranted and necessitated the proclamation of a Local Emergency to enable Renovo Borough to adequately plan, prepare and preposition resources to be able to effectively respond to the threat posed by COVID-19, and to provide information to residents and visitors of the threat posed by COVID-19; and

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by Renovo Borough Council to extend the Emergency Proclamation that a local emergency now exists throughout the borough from this day until the Governor lifts the Proclamation of Disaster on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency services organization of this borough shall be those prescribed by law, by ordinances, and resolutions of Renovo Borough, Clinton County and their respective Emergency Operations Plan;

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular Meeting of the Renovo Borough Board of Council on May 13, 2020.

ATTEST:


Marsha Davis, Secretary/Treasurer


Mayor Thomas Tarantella Jr.


Ann Tarantella, Council President

5/13/20
Date