

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
RESOLUTION 20-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF  
DISASTER EMERGENCY ISSUED MARCH 15, 2020  
UNTIL FURTHER ACTION OF THE BOARD**

***WHEREAS***, effective as of March 6, 2020, there were presumed positive cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19) confirmed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which was set forth in a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor of Pennsylvania, Tom Wolf; and

***WHEREAS***, COVID-19 presents the possibility of spreading both nationwide and within West Bradford Township, Chester County, and, therefore, may endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in West Bradford Township and likewise threatens to create substantial public health, medical, and emergency response burdens within West Bradford Township, Chester County; and

***WHEREAS***, immediate proactive emergency management measures are required to mitigate and reduce the severity of this public health emergency for purposes of protecting the health, safety and welfare of residents in West Bradford Township, Chester County; and

***WHEREAS***, pursuant to the provisions of §7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa C.S. §7101 et seq.), Justin Yaich, Township Manager, issued a Declaration of Local State of Disaster Emergency (“Declaration”) declaring the existence of a local disaster emergency in West Bradford Township, Chester County, on March 15, 2020; and

***WHEREAS***, the effect of the Declaration was to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local emergency management plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder; and

***WHEREAS***, the Declaration directed the Emergency Management Coordinator of West Bradford Township to coordinate the activities of emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this medical emergency, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response and recovery action deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency; and

***WHEREAS***, the Board of Supervisors of West Bradford Township desires to extend the said Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency until further action of the Board.

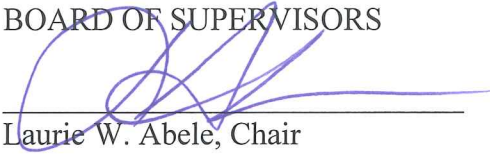
***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Board of Supervisors of West Bradford Township hereby adopts this Resolution extending the Declaration of Local State of Disaster Emergency until further action of the Board.

ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020 at an emergency meeting of the Board.

ATTEST:

  
Justin V. Yaich, Secretary

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

  
Laurie W. Abele, Chair