



BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN
Declaration of Local Disaster/Emergency

To all citizens and persons within the Borough of Eatontown, New Jersey and to all Departments, Divisions and Bureaus of the Government of the Borough of Eatontown:

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:9-34 et. seq., N.J.S.A. 40:48-1 (6) and any and all municipal ordinances enacted pursuant thereto, N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et seq., and whichever law or laws of the State of New Jersey apply, and by ordinances adopted and resolutions passed by the Borough of Eatontown, I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Borough of Eatontown; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws, ordinances and/or resolutions 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 disaster/emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020 the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order No. 103 (2020) declaring a statewide Public Health Emergency and a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order No. 104 (2020) wherein the terms and conditions of Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency are set forth with particularity; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of the "Two River Council of Mayors" have consulted with each other, examined the facts attendant to the COVID-19 Virus crisis and agreed that the member municipalities would be best served by making individual declarations of a State of Emergency consistent with that which is set forth in Executive Order No. 104 (2020); and

WHEREAS, serious conditions currently exist throughout the Borough of Eatontown as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus which pose a clear and immediate danger to the health, safety and welfare of the people of Eatontown; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Eatontown has already undertaken measures intended to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus within Eatontown and to combat the spread of it in the municipal workforce; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative for the Borough of Eatontown to be able to act quickly in following the guidance and recommendations made by public health officials in order to successfully combat the impact of the virus upon the residents and workers of the Borough of Eatontown; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the entirety of the Borough of Eatontown should be declared a disaster/emergency area, and further that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions attendant to the spread of the COVID-19 virus;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, **WE DO HEREBY PROMULGATE AND DECLARE** that (a) a health and safety emergency exists within the Borough of Eatontown as a result of the spread of the COVID-19 virus, (b) the entirety of the Borough of Eatontown is hereby declared to be subject to a State of Emergency, (c) the terms and conditions set forth in the Governor's Executive Order No. 103 (2020) and Executive Order No. 104 (2020) (a copy of which is attached hereto) are hereby adopted in full by the Borough of Eatontown and shall be operative, implemented, observed and enforced within the Borough of Eatontown effective immediately, **(d) all recreational facilities, including all parks and playgrounds, within the Borough of Eatontown are CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC except the F. Bliss Price Arboretum and Wampum Memorial Park** and (e) the Borough of Eatontown shall be permitted whenever necessary in order to combat the COVID-19 virus to purchase acquire or retain goods and/or services which are not available under contracts currently in existence with the Borough of Eatontown in accordance with the Emergency Contracts provision of the requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.



William Negro III
Emergency Management Coordinator



Anthony Falerico, Jr.
Mayor

Date: March 18, 2020