

BOROUGH OF PORTLAND  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AND  
DECLARATION OF SNOW EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2020 the Portland Borough Council declared a disaster emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council's declaration of disaster emergency, and that of the Governor of Pennsylvania, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, remain in effect at this time, under the terms of their declarations, or their extension; and

WHEREAS, as the Mayor of the Borough of Portland (the "Borough"), I issued a declaration of snow emergency on January 31, 2021, due to the arrival or imminent threat of Winter Storm Orlena, which began in the Borough on January 31, 2021, and is expected to last through February 2, 2021, or longer in the Borough, and which has resulted in significant snowfall as of the time of this Declaration, inter alia, and is expected to result in snowfall in the Borough in an amount up to as much as 30 inches or more (the "Snow Storm"); and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2021, at its regular monthly meeting, the Portland Borough Council, as the governing body of the Borough, Borough, found that the Mayor's declaration of snow emergency was appropriate, necessary, and in the best interests of the Borough residents, and voted, unanimously, to ratify and confirm my declaration, and to authorize and approve the Mayor making a declaration of emergency under the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Snow Storm, and its possible consequences, threatens to cause, or has caused, injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Snow Storm, and its possible consequences, constitute a threat of imminent disaster and danger to the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough and threaten to create problems greater in scope than problems the Borough may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, this threat of imminent disaster and emergency has the potential to cause significant adverse impacts upon the population throughout the Borough; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of endangered residents in the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Mayor of the Borough of Portland, pursuant to authority granted to me by the Pennsylvania Borough Code, Portland Borough Ordinances, the Portland Borough Council and provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby make the following declarations:

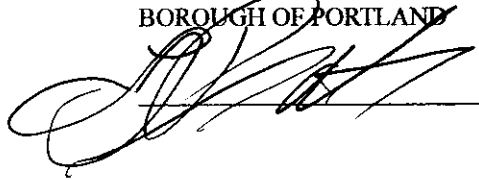
1. Due to the occurrence of the Snow Storm, and in accordance with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, the existence of a disaster emergency in the Borough is declared, supplemental to the existing declaration of disaster emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency.
2. The Borough Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.
3. The officials of the Borough are authorized to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, without regard to time-consuming procedures and

formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements) pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

4. The Borough Mayor's Snow Emergency Declaration on January 31, 2021, in response to the Snow Storm, is specifically ratified and confirmed.
5. This Supplemental Declaration shall take effect immediately, and shall be retroactive to January 31, 2021, the date that the Snow Storm commenced in the Borough.
6. The Declaration shall remain in effect for the period provided in the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, or its earlier termination by the Borough Council.

DECLARED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021

MAYOR OF THE  
BOROUGH OF PORTLAND

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. White', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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