Borough of Paulsboro

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BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER / EMERGENCY DECLARATION

To all citizens and persons within the Borough of Paulsboro, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey; and to all departments, divisions, bureaus and offices within our Borough:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by N.J.S.A. App. A-9-40.5 et.seq., we have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Borough of Paulsboro; and

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

WHEREAS, by reasons of the related conditions resulting from the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic being referred to as COVID-19, and designated a National and Statewide Public Health Emergency for which those conditions presently exist or threaten the Borough of Paulsboro, and which may affect the health, safety and welfare of our residents and/or those working in the Borough of Paulsboro; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Borough of Paulsboro should be designated as being within a declared disaster area, and further that certain measures may or will be taken to insure 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations, which shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the Borough of Paulsboro:

1. Under the supervision of the Mayor, the Office of Emergency Management shall supervise and coordinate all activities of all municipal departments to ensure the most effective implementation of this order and shall facilitate the implementation of all orders or directives issued by the NJ State Director of Emergency Management.

2. The Chief of Police is authorized to determine the control and direction of the flow of vehicular traffic on any state, municipal or county roadway, including the right to detour, re-route, or divert traffic to prevent ingress or egress from that area, that in his
discretion, is deemed necessary for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the public.

3. The Office of Emergency Management is authorized to utilize all facilities owned, operated, rented and maintained by the Borough of Paulsboro to ensure the safety of the public; provide necessary services to the public or to maintain essential governmental services.

4. The Business Administrator is authorized to modify staffing, work schedules and locations, job responsibilities and implement flexibility in work rules to ensure that employees can fully comply with medically appropriate measures and to maintain the continuous delivery of essential government services.

5. It shall be the responsibility of every person and entity within the Borough of Paulsboro or doing business in the Borough and the members of the governing body and all officials, employees or agents of the Borough to cooperate fully with the Borough of Paulsboro Office of Emergency Management in all matters concerning this emergency declaration and the State of Emergency.

This DECLARATION shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is deemed by the Office of Emergency Management that the emergency no longer exists.

Borough of Paulsboro

By: ____________________________  ____________________________
   Gary C. Kille                Date and Time
   Chief of Police

By: ____________________________  ____________________________
   Gary C. Stevenson            Date and Time
   Mayor
   Emergency Management Coordinator