BOROUGH OF UPLAND DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROCLAMATION No. 1 of 2020

A JOINT PROCLAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF UPLAND, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ISSUING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN UPLAND BOROUGH

Whereas, on or about March 13, 2020 COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Upland Borough; and

Whereas, COVID-19 has or could endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Upland Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Borough, may be able to resolve; 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 the Borough; and

Whereas, Crozer Hospital, the largest Medical Facility in Delaware County, is based in Upland Borough and may need the support and assistance of Borough resources to render safe effective medical treatment to those affected;

Now, Therefore, I/We the undersigned Mayor and Borough Council, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Borough Code and Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S. section 7501) as amended do hereby declare the existence of a Disaster Emergency/State of Emergency in Upland Borough;

Further, I/We direct the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the damage and impact of the disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

Still Further, we authorize Borough Officials to act as necessary to meet the current demands, of this emergency, namely; by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration is effective immediately,

PROCLAIMED THIS 13th day of MARCH , 2020

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Michael Ciach Manager **BOROUGH OF UPLAND**

Christine Peterson

President of Council

William Dennon

Mayor