

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Sherry L. Capello, Mayor

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 11, 2020, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the City of Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the City of Lebanon and threatens to create problems greater in scope than City of Lebanon 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 City of Lebanon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sherry L. Capello, Mayor of the City of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in the City of Lebanon.

FURTHER, in the absence of an Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Lebanon, I shall coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this 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, I authorize officials of the City of Lebanon 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 of Disaster Emergency shall take effect March 17, 2020.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Lebanon this 17th day of March, 2020.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LEBANON

Sherry L. Capello, Mayor		
March 17, 2020		¥
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