

PROCLAMATION OF A DISASTER IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (hereinafter, the "Act"), 20 ILCS 3305/11, and Section 19 of the Hanover Township Emergency Services Ordinance (hereinafter, the "Ordinance"), H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, as amended by H.T. Ord. 01-14-13-2 and H.T. Ord. 02-20-18-2, authorizes the Township Supervisor of Hanover Township to declare a local disaster; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance define a "disaster" as "an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or technological cause, including but not limited to...public health emergencies..." 20 ILCS 3305/4; H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, § 2; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance define a "public health emergency" as "an occurrence or imminent threat of an illness...that: (a) is believe to be caused by...the appearance of a novel...infectious agent...; and (b) poses a high probability of...widespread exposure to an infectious toxic agent that poses a significant risk of substantial future harm to a large number of people in the affected population." 20 ILCS 3305/4; H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, § 2; and

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (hereinafter, "COVID-19"), a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza, emerged in China; and

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (hereinafter, the "WHO") declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and, on March 11, 2020, announced that COVID-19 can be characterized as a pandemic, as the rates of infection continued to rise in many locations around the world and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared that, as of March 1, 2020, COVID-19 constituted a national emergency, and, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois determined that the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 constituted a "public health emergency," and declared that disaster exists within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the WHO has reported 173,344 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 7,019 deaths attributable to COVID-19 globally as of March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (hereinafter, the "CDC") has reported 3,487 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 68 deaths attributable to COVID-19 in the United States of America as of March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Public Health (hereinafter, the "IDPH") has reported 105 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and an additional 1,143 persons under investigation in Illinois as of March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the WHO, the CDC, and the IDPH indicate that COVID-19 is expected to spread; and,

WHEREAS, the evidence establishes that the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 constitute a "public health emergency," as defined by Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance, and deems it necessary and appropriate to declare, pursuant to Section 11 of the Act and Section 19 of the Ordinance, that a "disaster" exists within Hanover Township, in order to protect the public health and safety and provide emergency assistance to victims of COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN P. MCGUIRE, Supervisor of Hanover Township (hereinafter, the "Township"), Cook County, Illinois, by the authority vested in me by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (hereinafter, the "Act"), 20 ILCS 3305/11, and the Hanover Township Emergency Services Ordinance (hereinafter, the "Ordinance"), H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, as amended by H.T. Ord. 01-14-13-2 and H.T. Ord. 02-20-18-2, hereby proclaim as follows:

SECTION ONE: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The recitals are hereby incorporated into the body of this Proclamation as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: LOCAL DISASTER. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of Act and Section 19 of the Ordinance, a disaster, as defined in Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance, is hereby declared to exist in the Township.

SECTION THREE: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN. The Hanover Township Emergency Operations Plan is hereby activated, and the Director of the Hanover Township Emergency Services Department, or his designee, is authorized, subject to the direction and control of the Township Supervisor, to carry out such functions as may be necessary to manage and coordinate the Township's disaster response and recovery operations.

SECTION FOUR: EMERGENCY PURCHASING. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and Section 12 of the Ordinance, the Township Supervisor is hereby authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to effectively combat the disaster, to protect the health and safety of persons, protect property, and provide emergency assistance to victims of the disaster, in light of the exigencies of the disaster, and, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements, without regard to the procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law 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, and the appropriation, expenditure, and disposition of public funds and property.

SECTION FIVE: EMERGENCY STAFFING. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized, subject to the direction and control of the Township Supervisor, to implement such emergency staffing protocols and procedures as may be necessary for the preservation of public health and safety, and for the preservation of the health of Township employees. Specifically, and without limitation, the Township Administrator is authorized to implement alternative staffing protocols, procedures, and shifts for all Township Departments.

SECTION SIX: COOPERATION. The Hanover Township Office of Community Health and the Hanover Township Emergency Services Department are hereby directed to coordinate with each other with respect to disaster preparation, response, and recovery operations, with the aid and assistance of all other Township Departments, as necessary, and pursuant to the direction of the Township Supervisor, and, where delegated by the Township Supervisor, the Township Administrator. Further, all Township officials and employees are hereby directed to take all practicable steps to coordinate the resources and emergency operations of the Township with the State of Illinois, the County of Cook, and other local governments in and around the Township, to be utilize the resources of all agencies in the area for disaster preparation, response, and recovery operations.

SECTION SEVEN: ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. By the authority vested in me pursuant to the Act and the Ordinance, I hereby reserve the right to issue additional emergency regulations and orders in furtherance of this Proclamation. Notice of all such additional emergency regulations and orders will promptly be filed by the Township Clerk in her office, posted to the Township website, and otherwise publicized to the general public.

SECTION EIGHT: PUBLICATION AND FILING. Pursuant to Section 11 of the Act and Section 19 of the Ordinance, this Proclamation shall be promptly filed by the Township Clerk in her office, posted to the Township website, and otherwise publicized to the general public.

SECTION NINE: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Proclamation shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Proclamation.

SECTION TEN: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Proclamation shall be effective immediately, and shall expire automatically upon the first to occur of: (a) the adjournment of the next regular or special meeting of the Hanover Township Board; and (b) 11:59 p.m. on the date that is seven days after the date of this Proclamation; provided,

however, that the Township Board may extend the duration of this Declaration by a majority vote at any regular, special, or emergency meeting of the Township Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Hanover Township to be affixed this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.



Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor
Hanover Township

ATTEST:



Katy Dolan Baumer, Clerk
Hanover Township



Supervisor
Brian P. McGuire

Clerk
Katy Dolan Baumer

Assessor
Thomas S. Smogolski

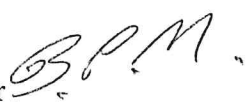
Trustees
Alisa "Lee" Beattie
Craig Essick
Eugene N. Martinez
Khaja Moinuddin

Administrator
James C. Barr, MPA

Supervisor's Directive

Date: March 17, 2020

To: Hanover Township Board

From: Brian P. McGuire, Township Administrator 

Re: Emergency Interim Executive Succession

Pursuit to the Ordinance Providing for Emergency Interim Executive Succession Section Three: Successors for the Township Supervisor Part 1, I am designating the Trustees to the following Order of Succession:

1. Trustee Craig Essick
2. Trustee Eugene Martinez
3. Trustee Khaja Moinuddin
4. Trustee Alisa "Lee" Beattie

This Order of Succession is effective today, Tuesday, March 17, 2020.