

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
DECLARATION OF (SNOW) DISASTER EMERGENCY**

DECLARATION 20-02

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2020, snow and other severe weather conditions are expected to continue to persist in Lower Paxton Township and may reach such proportions that they threaten life and property. Weather forecasts indicate conditions may continue to worsen overnight.

WHEREAS, Emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents and business in Lower Paxton Township.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Paxton Township has, by Chapter 23, Section 6, paragraph 17, of the Codified Ordinance of Lower Paxton Township, authorized the Township Manager to declare a local disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Manager of Lower Paxton Township, pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Services Code and the Codified Ordinances of the Township, hereby declare a Snow Disaster Emergency in Lower Paxton. As part of this emergency, the Township requests that residents limit the parking of vehicles on and along the roadways of the Township, and that citizens limit their travel to only essential or emergency trips.

FURTHER, I direct the Lower Paxton Township Police Department to aid in the dissemination of this Declaration and the request to have members of the motoring public limit travel to only essential or emergency trips.

FURTHER, I direct Administrative Staff and officials of the Township of Lower Paxton to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely Lower Paxton Township Departments may implement emergency assignments without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, exempting 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 as such actions are necessary to mitigate this emergency.

FURTHER, I hereby suspend the provisions of any regulatory ordinance prescribing procedures for the conduct of Lower Paxton Township business, or the orders, rules, and regulations of any Lower Paxton Township Department, if strict compliance therewith would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary actions in coping with this emergency.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

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Bradley Gotshall, Township Manager

12/16/2020

Date

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Dauphin