

**BOROUGH OF NEW BRITAIN
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has declared a State of Emergency relating to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the pandemic has potential to endanger the health, safety and welfare of residents of New Britain Borough; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to address the situation and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in New Britain Borough:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Mayor of New Britain Borough, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa.C.S. § 7501), as amended, and Section 10A06(b) of the Borough Code (8 Pa.C.S. § 10A06) do hereby proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in New Britain Borough;

FURTHER, the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this emergency, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

AND FURTHER, the appropriate officials of New Britain Borough are authorized to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency, including, but not limited to, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

PROCLAIMED, this 25th day of March, 2020.

Mayor David Holewinski

