

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2020, the emergence of the Corona Virus in the Commonwealth has caused or threatens to cause life-threatening illness to the people of Montour County.

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 Montour County;

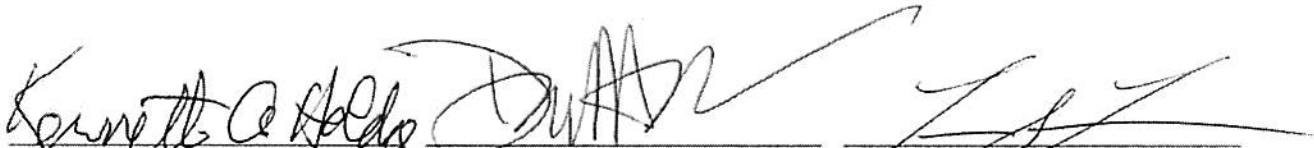
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Montour County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 PA CS), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Montour County;

FURTHER, we direct the Montour County Emergency Management Coordinator 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, we authorize officials of Montour County to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies 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 normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirement excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

MONTOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Kenneth A. Holdren, Chairman Dan W. Hartman, Vice-Chairman Trevor S. Finn, Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Jolly A. Anderson, Chief Clerk

Date: 3-12-2020