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**A PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
IN  
THE BOROUGH OF MAHANoy CITY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

A State of Emergency is being declared in the Borough of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, effective immediately. This State of Emergency will continue until the COVID-19 Virus is no longer a threat to the health and safety of Mahanoy City Borough employees and residents.

According to the Centers for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) COVID-19 or coronavirus is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The virus that causes COVID-19 is a novel coronavirus that was first identified during an investigation into an outbreak in Wuhan, China. This virus has been determined to be highly infectious and may cause flu-like symptoms and other serious medical complications.

This Emergency Declaration provides guidance for development of contingency plans, organization of resources and establishment of protocols that can be used to respond to and help mitigate the effects of a pandemic influenza. The threat of the COVID-19 Virus changes hourly and it may be necessary to make changes to the emergency requirements daily.

It is the goal of Mahanoy City Borough to continue essential operations while ensuring the safety of our residents and employees. Employees and residents are urged to practice good health habits such as hand washing and/or use of hand sanitizers frequently, social distancing such as avoiding large gatherings, meetings or trainings, telecommuting and e-mail, and refrain from physical contact.

The Borough, through its Emergency Management Coordinator, William Killian, has implemented other safety precautions to protect the health and safety of its employees and the residents of the Borough.

Until further notice, residents requiring information from the Mahanoy City Borough Police or Administration Staff are asked to correspond by way of e-mail or telephone as the Borough office will be closed to the general public.

Information on any changes to the COVID-19 threat and requirements may be obtained on the Mahanoy Area School District and Mahanoy City Borough Websites or other social media programs. Mahanoy City Borough residents are asked to help with keeping Mahanoy City as safe as possible so we may get through these times quickly and safely.

Proclaimed this 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2020

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Borough of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania