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**WILMERDING BOROUGH EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

Subject: COVID-19 Number: 2020-002

Date: March 16, 2020

WHEREAS, on March 14 , 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency pertaining to the existing public health emergency associated with the spread of coronavirus known as "COVID-19";

and WHEREAS, the Mayor issued the Declaration of Emergency to encourage aggressive social mitigation efforts and to allow the to take measures to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19 and to promote the health and safety of Borough of Wilmerding residents;

and WHEREAS, the Mayor strongly recommends that Borough residents take the precautions identified in the Declaration of Emergency and implement them immediately as part of their daily lives;

and WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf recommended and encouraged events with more than 250 attendees to be canceled or postponed, strongly discouraged people from going to "recreational activities" in public places like gyms, movie theaters and stores, and asked religious leaders to use their discretion to prevent the spread of COVID-19;

and WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Governor Tom Wolf issued an order closing all K-12 schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for at least ten (10) business days;

and WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a national emergency to address COVID-19; and WHEREAS, these preventative measures are ways that all residents can play their part in preventing the spread of COVID-19;

and WHEREAS, we have witnessed cities and organizations around the county cancel events and implement strong measures to lessen the potential impact of COVID-19; and 2 WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Governor Tom Wolf's guidance and the apparent spread of COVID-19, the Mayor is issuing this order;

And Now Therefore, I Gregory Jakub, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Pennsylvanian Borough Code and Laws of the Borough of Wilmerding, hereby direct all of the following:

1. Effective as of 10 p.m. all non-essential businesses are to cease operations to mitigate the spread of this disease. Stores that are Pharmacies, Gas Stations, Grocery Stores, Car Repair Shops, Stores that are combination food and sell medicine shall remain open. All other businesses are deemed non-essential and will close until this order is lifted.
2. Effective at 10 p.m. there will be no gatherings of 10 or more people permitted.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until amended or rescinded in writing by the mayor.

Gregory Jakub  
Mayor Gregory Jakub