



# City of Jeannette

Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania



RESOLUTION NO. 20-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARED ON MARCH 16, 2020, AND EXTENDED INDEFINITELY BY CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 22, 2020.**

WHEREAS, a mayor has the authority to proclaim a state of emergency under the Third Class City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Jeannette proclaimed a public health state of emergency within the City of Jeannette on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a copy of said public health state of emergency declaration was provided to the news media within the City and posted on various City forums, including the City's website and Facebook page; and

WHEREAS, the City Council authorized and approved the indefinite extension of the public health state of emergency on or about March 22, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, ratifies, authorizes, and approves the following public health state of emergency for the City of Jeannette, until further notice by the City Council of the City of Jeannette, as follows:

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE**

In response to the COVID-19 epidemic, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jeannette hereby proclaim a public health state of emergency pursuant to their authority under the Third Class City Code, 11 Pa.C.S.A. § 11203, and acts as follows:

- A. All City properties, to include all parks, the Jeannette Public Library, and all City buildings, will be closed to the public for two weeks, from March 16, 2020, through March 28, 2020. Residents are asked to conduct any business with City Hall online or by mail. If a member of the public must be present at City Hall, he or she should contact City Hall to make special arrangements.
- B. Council implores the citizens and businesses of the City to take precautions and to abide by the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Pennsylvania Governor and the Departments of Health and Human Services, and all other federal, state, and county authorities representing the City of Jeannette, including, without limitation, the limiting and cancellation of gatherings and the



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limitation of certain business activities.

- C. Council meetings will remain as scheduled unless otherwise decided and publicly notified; however, Council encourages the public and non-essential staff not to attend in order to prevent the spread of the virus.
- D. Council may invoke the powers of the Board of Health with respect to the managing of infectious diseases.
- E. Council notes that this proclamation does not constitute an proclamation of a disaster emergency under the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7101, et seq., but acknowledges the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, dated March 6, 2020, whereby the Governor directed "that the applicable emergency response and recovery plans of the Commonwealth, counties, municipalities and other entities be activated as necessary and that actions taken to implement those plans be coordinated through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency," and, therefore, authorizes and directs the appropriate implementation of the City's emergency response and recovery plans by such authorized individuals and agencies.

Issued this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting held on the 16 day of April, 2020.

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE

Curtis J. Antoniak  
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

Nathan Bish  
City Clerk