RESOLUTION 0324209

A RESOLUTION
TO EXTEND THE MARCH 17, 2020, PROCLAMATION OF A DISASTER IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (hereinafter, the "Act"), 20 ILCS 3305/11, and Section 19 of the Hanover Township Emergency Services Ordinance (hereinafter, the "Ordinance"), H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, as amended by H.T. Ord. 01-14-13-2 and H.T. Ord. 02-20-18-2, authorizes the Township Supervisor of Hanover Township to declare a local disaster; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance define a "disaster" as "an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or technological cause, including but not limited to...public health emergencies...." 20 ILCS 3305/4; H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, § 2; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance define a "public health emergency" as "an occurrence or imminent threat of an illness...that: (a) is believed to be caused by...the appearance of a novel...infectious agent...; and (b) poses a high probability of...widespread exposure to an infectious toxic agent that poses a significant risk of substantial future harm to a large number of people in the affected population." 20 ILCS 3305/4; H.T. Ord. EMA-01-27-09-1, § 2; and

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (hereinafter, "COVID-19"), a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza, emerged in China; and

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (hereinafter, the "WHO") declared COVID-19 a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, and, on March 11, 2020, announced that COVID-19 can be characterized as a "pandemic," as the rates of infection continued to rise in many locations around the world and across the United States; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared that, as of March 1, 2020, COVID-19 constituted a "national emergency," and, on March 9, 2020, the Governor of the State of Illinois determined that the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 constituted a "public health emergency," and declared that "disaster" exists within the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Township Supervisor issued a proclamation of a disaster in Hanover Township (hereinafter, the "Proclamation"), a copy of which is

attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, pursuant to Section 11 of the Act and Section 19 of the Ordinance, in order to protect the public health and safety and provide emergency assistance to victims of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19, the Governor of the State of Illinois issued Executive Order 2020-10, requiring, *inter alia*, individuals currently living in the State of Illinois to stay at home or in their place of residence, except to perform certain essential activities, and certain non-essential businesses and operations to cease in-person operations; and

WHEREAS, the WHO has reported 334,981 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 14,672 deaths attributable to COVID-19 globally as of March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (hereinafter, the "CDC") has reported 33,404 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 400 deaths attributable to COVID-19 in the Unites States of America as of March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Public Health (hereinafter, the "IDPH") has reported 1,285 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 12 death attributable to COVID-19 in Illinois as of March 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the WHO, the CDC, and the IDPH have indicated that COVID-19 is expected to continue to spread; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11 of the Act, Section 19 of the Ordinance, and Section 10 of the Proclamation, the Proclamation may not be continued or renewed beyond 11:59 p.m. on March 24, 2020, except by or with the consent of the Township Board; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board finds that the circumstances surrounding COVID-19 continue to constitute a "public health emergency," as defined by Section 4 of the Act and Section 2 of the Ordinance, and deems it necessary and appropriate to extend the Proclamation through May 5, 2020, in order to protect the public health and safety and provide emergency assistance to victims of COVID-19; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The recitals and attachments referenced therein are hereby incorporated into the body of this Resolution as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: RATIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION. The Proclamation and all action taken in furtherance thereof are hereby ratified, and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of Act and Section 19 of the Ordinance, the extension of the Proclamation through May 5, 2020, is hereby authorized.

SECTION THREE: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN. The Hanover Township Emergency Operations Plan shall remain activated, and the Director of the Hanover Township Emergency Services Department, or his designee, is hereby authorized, subject to the direction and control of the Township Supervisor, to continue to carry out such functions as may be necessary to manage and coordinate Hanover Township's disaster response and recovery operations.

SECTION FOUR: EMERGENCY PURCHASING. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Act and Section 12 of the Ordinance, the Township Supervisor is hereby authorized to continue to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to effectively combat the disaster, to protect the health and safety of persons, protect property, and provide emergency assistance to victims of the disaster, in light of the exigencies of the disaster, and, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements, without regard to the procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation, expenditure, and disposition of public funds and property.

SECTION FIVE: EMERGENCY STAFFING. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized, subject to the direction and control of the Township Supervisor, to continue to implement such emergency staffing protocols and procedures as may be necessary for the preservation of public health and safety, and for the preservation of the health of Hanover Township employees. Specifically, and without limitation, the Township Administrator shall be authorized to continue to implement alternative staffing protocols, procedures, and shifts for all Hanover Township Departments.

SECTION SIX: COOPERATION. The Hanover Township Office of Community Health and the Hanover Township Emergency Services Department are hereby directed to continue to coordinate with each other with respect to disaster preparation, response, and recovery operations, with the aid and assistance of all other Township Departments, as necessary, and pursuant to the direction of the Township Supervisor, and, where delegated by the Township Supervisor, the Township Administrator. Further, all Hanover Township officials and employees are hereby directed to continue to take all practicable steps to coordinate the resources and emergency operations of Hanover Township with the State of Illinois, the County of Cook, and other local governments in and around Hanover Township, to utilize the resources of all agencies in the area for disaster preparation, response, and recovery operations.

SECTION SEVEN: ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. The Township Supervisor is hereby authorized, pursuant to the power vested in him by the Act, the Ordinance, and this Resolution to continue to issue additional emergency regulations and orders in furtherance of the Proclamation. Notice of all such additional emergency regulations and orders shall promptly be filed by the Township Clerk in her office, posted to the Hanover Township website, and otherwise publicized to the general public.

SECTION EIGHT: **PUBLICATION AND FILING.** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Act and Section 19 of the Ordinance, this Resolution shall promptly be filed by the Township Clerk in her office, posted to the Hanover Township website, and otherwise publicized to the general public.

SECTION NINE: **SEVERABILITY.** If any section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION TEN: **REPEALER.** All prior Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION ELEVEN: **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately, and shall expire automatically upon the adjournment of the regular meeting of the Township Board on May 5, 2020; provided, however, that the Township Board may terminate or further extend the Proclamation by a majority vote at any regular, special, or emergency meeting of the Township Board.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Supervisor McGuire and Trustees Beattie, Martinez, Essick, and Moinuddin

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

PASSED: March 24, 2020

APPROVED: March 24, 2020

Brian P. McGuire, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Township Clerk of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and exact copy of Resolution 0324209, enacted on March 24, 2020, and approved on March 24, 2020, as the same appears from the official records of Hanover Township.

Katy Dolan Baumer

Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk