



**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2020.03.24.02**

IN RE: RESOLUTION DECLARING EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES RELATED TO ACTIVITIES FOR EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS OR FUNDS FOR PURPOSES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES.

WHEREAS, this Board of Township Trustees ("Board") is empowered by Sections 5502.21 to 5502.51 of the Revised Code (the "Act") to declare the existence of an emergency, and to undertake measures to mitigate, among other things, any actual or imminent threat to the survival or the overall health, safety or welfare of the civilian population that is caused by any natural event, and includes, without limitation, an attack, disaster, and emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Act permits the Board to undertake activities that mitigate and reduce or eliminate the probability of a hazard and to take measures designed to reduce the effects of unavoidable hazards, including measures that may be taken during the hazard or after a hazard has occurred and activities, among others, necessary for emergency, medical, health of the civilian population, monitoring for secondary hazards, damage assessment and disaster analysis operations, coordination of disaster assistance programs, decontamination operations, and the documentation of operations and financial expenses, and any other activities that may be necessary for survival and the overall health, safety and welfare of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the undertaking of emergency preparedness and emergency management, including activities and measures designed or undertaken in preparation for any hazard that will enhance the probability for preservation of life; and

WHEREAS, the Board may, in such circumstances, acquire and maintain firefighting, first-aid, emergency medical, hospital and rescue equipment and materials, equipment for evacuation and relocation of individuals, communications equipment, and all other means, in the nature of personal property, to be used exclusively in the protection of individuals and property against the effects of any hazard;

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to establish a program for emergency management in accordance with the Act, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, and all applicable rules and regulations adopted under that Act (the "'Stafford Act'"); and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized under the Act to make appropriations for the

payment of expenses of its local activities for emergency management incurred by any administrative or operational division, office, department, board or authority of the state or of a political subdivision thereof, including volunteer agencies, organizations or departments, or chargeable to the Township by agreement in any county wherein a countywide agency for emergency management has been established;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Sugarcreek Township, Greene County, Ohio as follows:

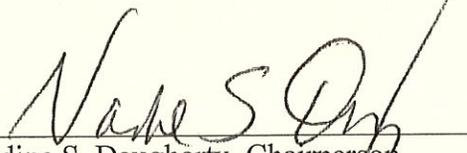
SECTION 1. Declaration of Emergency. An emergency, specifically the need to prepare for the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, is hereby declared to exist.

SECTION 2. Acquisition, Replacement and Repair of Equipment; Emergency Management Activities. For a period of six (6) months after passage of this Resolution, the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to contract, on behalf of this Board, for acquisition (by purchase, rental, loan or otherwise), replacement or repair of such equipment as may by either such official be deemed necessary to mitigate, respond to, or recover from the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and, during such period and thereafter, so long as the pandemic shall, in his opinion, be continuing, to undertake all necessary emergency management activities permitted under Chapter 5502 of the Revised Code.

SECTION 3. Appropriation. The sum of not to exceed \$50,000 is hereby authorized and appropriated for the purposes described in the preambles to this Resolution and Section 2 of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Acceptance of Donations. The Township Administrator, Fire Chief or Chief of Police are hereby authorized to accept such services, equipment, supplies, materials or funds for purposes of pandemic emergency management as may be offered to the Township by any person, firm or corporation, the State or any political subdivision of the State and to seek reimbursement of the Township's expenses incurred hereunder from the State and from the federal government pursuant to

SECTION 5. Termination. The authority granted hereby shall terminate six months from the date of passage of this Resolution, unless further action of this Board is taken.



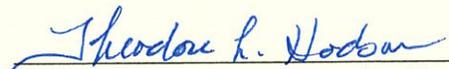
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