

CITY OF LOCK HAVEN  
SESSION OF 2020  
RESOLUTION NO. 1376

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING AN EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN  
THE CITY OF LOCK HAVEN DUE TO THE THREAT OF THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS  
COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)

WHEREAS the Mayor of the City of Lock Haven did issue a declaration of a State of Emergency on March 18, 2020 under §11203 of the Third Class City Code, as amended by action of City Council on April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS those directives therein proclaimed require amending due to changing circumstances and the necessity of an extension of the State of Emergency to continue to deal with the COVID-19 emergency;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Lock Haven that pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, does hereby amend and extend the proclamation of a disaster emergency in the City of Lock Haven and does extend the proclaimed restrictions, provisions, and prohibitions as adopted March 18, 2020 and amended April 1, 2020, as follows:

THAT while Clinton County has been moved by the Governor and Department of Health to the “yellow phase” of COVID-19 response, the rate of infection in the city’s zip code remains higher than 50 per 100,000 people and the rate of positive tests of total tests administered remains higher than ten percent (10%) of those tested, and for that reason the following restrictions shall remain on and after May 4 as follows:

- All city-owned public places (City Hall, Second Ave Garage, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Piper Airport) that serve as a workplace, commercial establishment, or an area where the public is invited or permitted within the city’s limits must remain closed to the general public unless already open on this day under life-sustaining provisions of the Governor
- All regular or special meetings of any Authority, Board or Commission of the City are suspended unless given exception out of emergency by the City Manager
- All City recreational facilities at public parks within the City shall remain closed
- Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited on all city streets, parks, and all public places

THAT the easement of these restrictions will be reliant on one of the following becoming true over the course of fourteen 14 consistent days:

- Until the community’s average daily infection rate falls below less than 50 cases per 100,000 individuals over the course of 14 consecutive days as measured by the zip code in which the city is located which is the metric provided by the Department of Health, or
- Until the percent-to-total of tests administered being positive falls below ten percent (10%) for 14 consecutive days as recommended by the World Health Organization as a positive rate of testing

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT because of the current higher rate of infection in the area of the City of Lock Haven compared to the County as a whole, City Council does strongly recommend the following:

- All government-owned public places, including but not limited to any county, state, or federal enclosed area which serves as a workplace, commercial establishment, or an area where the public is invited or permitted within the city’s limits should remain closed to the general public unless already open on this day under life-sustaining provisions of the Governor until the community’s infection rate or total testing rate improves to the standards stated above; and
- Businesses, construction and nonprofits permitted to reopen under the Governor’s “yellow phase” within the City’s limits should take extreme precaution by implementing the practices recommended by the Department of Health as if still in the “red phase” because of the higher rate of infection in the Lock Haven zip code area

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED THAT if the Governor of the Commonwealth or Secretary of the Department of Health were to institute stricter measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, that those stricter provisions shall supersede any lesser restrictions in this proclamation.

This Proclamation shall become effective immediately on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020 as issued by the Hon. Mayor Joel Long of the City of Lock Haven and as approved by City Council attested to by the signature of the Hon. Vice President of Council Stephen Stevenson, and shall remain in effect until repealed by action of City Council.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LOCK HAVEN

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Gregory J. Wilson, City Clerk

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Joel Long, Mayor

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Stephen Stevenson, Vice President