

CITY OF LOCK HAVEN
SESSION OF 2020
RESOLUTION NO. 1586

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; and

WHEREAS on May 4, 2020, City Council did further amended the declaration of the State of Emergency identifying the use of the international standard of the fourteen-day incidence rate as the catalyst for when future restrictions would be implemented on city-owned properties, facilities, and the use of public places; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of Lock Haven 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 as adopted March 18, 2020 and amended April 1, 2020, and May 4, 2020, as follows:

If the city's zip code were to exceed the incidence metric of 50/100,000 for 5 or more days in a row, guided by the state's "yellow phase" of reopening, the following would be instituted during the "moderately high" incidence rate until the city's zip code once again sees 14 days in a row at or below the "moderate" rate of between 10 and 49/100,000:

- City Hall, the Public Works Facility at Second Avenue, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant will be open by appointment only. All appointments should be with a single representative of a project or program as possible. No on-site meeting shall exceed 3 people in the City Hall conference room, or 10 people in City Hall Council Chambers. No meeting in a conference room at any public works facility shall exceed 4 people.
- All meetings of City Council as well as meetings of its Authorities, Boards and Committees, shall be held remotely through teleconference or video conference only.
- The City's Piper Airport will be closed to the general public except for active tenants and those engage in essential travel
- All city playgrounds and court facilities will be closed
- All organized field sport activities with existing approvals for the use of city-owned fields will need to operate without use of bleacher seating, or use of benches or dugouts and update their safety plans to accommodate the same

- Employees who can work remotely must do so at least 50% of their workweek and are to coordinate on-site work to reduce crossover of on-site hours in order to reduce the number of people inside their facility at any given moment increasing safety to other staff, clerks and administrative and public works and safety personnel
- All city staff, including department clerks, administrative staff, public works and public safety personnel shall remain at their regular shifts and continue to adhere to worksite safety procedures including regularly disinfecting the workplace throughout the day
- For the sake of public gatherings, the city shall restrict the use of parks and other city-owned facilities to 25 or less people at a time including city-sponsored or approved events
- The Summer Concert Series Committee shall be charged with taking the necessary action to cancel or postpone of individual concerts during the state of “Moderately High” infection rate that is covered by this proposed resolution using a science-driven locality-focused data including the zip code’s 14-day infection rate
- City-approved organizational events including but not limited to the JAMS festival and the Jaycee’s festival must provide updated Certificates of Insurance or letters from their insurer assuring continued coverage of the event while the city is in a “Moderately High” or “High” 14-day infection rate
- The Friday and Saturday opening of the Pedestrian Mall on E Main Street and a portion of N Grove Street shall continue as permitted by the state, to accommodate retailers to sell outside and restaurants to serve outside because of the reduced capacity of in-business restrictions
- The city-sponsored Saturday Farmers Market shall operate with social distancing and public health safety guidelines as recommended by the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society

All of these provisions would be superseded by any order further restricting activity issued by the Governor or the Secretary of Health under the Pennsylvania disease Prevention & Control Act.

This Proclamation shall become effective immediately on 20th of July, 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

Gregory J. Wilson, City Clerk

Joel Long, Mayor

Stephen Stevenson, Vice President