RESOLUTION NO. 2020-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN EXTENDING THE MAYOR’S EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION OF MARCH 17, 2020, INDEFINITELY.

WHEREAS, 8 Pa. C.S.A. § 10A06(b)(4) authorizes the Mayor to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency for a period not to exceed seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, a national and regional outbreak of COVID-19, also known as Novel Coronavirus, has been determined to disrupt the Borough along with Borough government and other necessary services; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, in accordance with 8 Pa. C.S.A. § 10A06(b)(4) and 35 Pa. C.S.A. § 7501, the Mayor of Pottstown issued a proclamation of an Emergency Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, said Declaration was further extended by the Mayor on March 24, 2020, March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, that the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the Mayor’s Declaration of an emergency be continued until further action of Borough Council; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 8 Pa. C.S.A. § 10A06(b)(4), the Borough Council can extend the Emergency Declaration by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Pennsylvania Borough Code and the Emergency Services Code, the Borough wishes to ratify and confirm the Declaration of Emergency enacted by the Mayor of the Borough of Pottstown by Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND RESOLVED by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pottstown, as follows:

[Further content of the resolution]
1. The Emergency Declaration issued by the Mayor on March 17, 2020, and as extended is hereby ratified and confirmed.

2. The Emergency Declaration is hereby extended and shall continue until further action of Pottstown Borough Council.

ENACTED and RESOLVED this __8__ day of April, 2020.

THE BURGESS AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN

BY: Dan Weand, President

ATTEST: Virginia Fraback, Secretary