WHEREAS, the Borough of Delaware Water Gap (the "Borough") and
imminent disaster to the health of the citizens of the Borough of Delaware Water Gap (the
Borough),

WHEREAS, the Borough Council and Mayor deemed COVID-19 to constitute a threat of
relevancy to court cases or other judicial business as well as time deadlines; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued a second order
decreeing a statewide judicial emergency until April 14, 2020 due to the threat posed by COVID-
19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued an order
proclamation: and

WHEREAS, among other things, the Governor's proclamation suspends the provisions of
emergency throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
declared a pandemic of disaster emergency that proclaims the existence of a disaster
concern, and a "pandemic," and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and
those with existing health problems; and

WHEREAS, a novel coronavirus (now known as "COVID-19") has spread throughout the
United States and threatens the health and well-being of all citizens, particularly the elderly and


cuts off time deadlines for other purposes of time computation
functions, and further suspending all time deadlines for purposes of time computation
closing all Pennsylvania courts to the public, except for certain emergency and essential


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STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of the Borough to act as necessary to meet the emergency.

FURTHER, effective immediately and until further notice, the Borough office will be closed to the public.

FURTHER, all meetings, hearings, or other gatherings of all Borough boards, committees, and commissions, including the Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Building Hearing Board, and other hearings of the Borough, are postponed for a period of 30 days.

FURTHER, we direct the Borough Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the effects of this disaster, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to coordinate the activities of the Borough's response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the results of this disaster.


WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health has declared a public health emergency in this State; and

WHEREAS, an extraordinary need for extraordinary measures to avoid gatherings of individuals;
County, Pennsylvania this \( \frac{15}{20} \) day of March, 2020.

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DECARED BY THE Council and Mayor of the Borough of Delaware Gap, Monroe

Borough Council adopts a subsequent declaration terminating the local disaster emergency.

This declaration shall take effect immediately, and remain in effect until such time as