

RESOLUTION # 2020-02
Lynden Township, Stearns County, Minnesota

A RESOLUTION
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the virus named “SARS-CoV-2,” is a new strain of coronavirus that has not previously been identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person and which causes a disease named “coronavirus disease 2019,” commonly known as “COVID-19,” which is a respiratory disease that can result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constitutes a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-01, “Declaring a -19,” declaring a peacetime emergency under Minn. Stat. § 12.31, subd. 2. Peacetime Emergency and Coordinating Minnesota’s Strategy to Protect Minnesotans from COVID

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control has labeled COVID-19 as a pandemic illness.

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a risk to the health, welfare, and safety of the public.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Health has issued guidelines and recommendations to slow the spread of COVID-19 that include limiting social interaction.

WHEREAS, the Township provides important services related to transportation, public safety, economic development, education, and protection of property.

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz issued Executive Order 20-20 Directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LYNDEN TOWNSHIP BOARD PROCLAIMS, AND DECLARES:

1. That pursuant Minn. Statute 12.29, an EMERGENCY is declared in Lynden Township due to the COVID-19 health pandemic and the peacetime emergency declared by Governor Walz pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 12, and shall exist until such time as it there is no longer a health pandemic and the peacetime emergency is rescinded; and,
2. Orders that this declaration be given prompt and general publicity on the Township’s website and posting places and that it be filed promptly by the Town Clerk.

	Yes	No	Other
Supervisor _____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Supervisor _____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

Adopted this 6th day of April, 2020.

BY THE BOARD

[Signature]
 Town Chair

Attested by: [Signature]
 Town Clerk