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**COUNTY OF MERCER
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND OFFICES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROBBINSVILLE, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP AND PERSONS WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is responsible for the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak, which was first identified in Wuhan, the People’s Republic of China in December 2019 and quickly spread to the Hubei Province and multiple other countries; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of the COVID-19 illness include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, which may appear in as few as two or as long as 14 days after exposure, and can spread from person to person via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, pursuant to Executive Order No. 103, the Governor of the State of New Jersey has declared the concurrent invocation of both a State of Emergency pursuant to N.J.S.A. App.A.:9-33 *et seq.* and a Public Health Emergency as contemplated by N.J.S.A. 26:13-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, pursuant to Executive Order No. 104, Governor Murphy directed several actions, with limited exceptions, designed to enhance the practice of “social distancing” to prevent community spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, as of March 16, 2020, there were 178 presumed positive cases of COVID-19 in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the CDC expects that additional cases of COVID-19 will be identified in the future; and

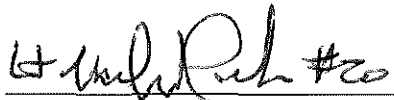
WHEREAS, by reason of the serious conditions which presently exist or will exist in the Township of Robbinsville due to the global outbreak of COVID-19 which may affect the health, safety, and/or welfare of the people, pursuant to the powers vested in accordance with N.J.S.A. App. A:9-30 *et seq.*, a local disaster emergency exists within the Township of Robbinsville; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid laws authorize the promulgation of such orders, rules and regulations as are necessary to meet the various problems which have or may be presented by such emergency; and

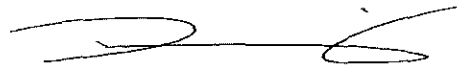
WHEREAS, as it has been determined that the Township of Robbinsville should be declared a disaster area, certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as flow of traffic, and further, in order to protect the persons and property affected by said conditions be it therefore resolved that:

1. All individuals and businesses located within Robbinsville Township shall fully comply with all of the terms set forth in each executive order issued by Governor Murphy concerning COVID-19 until rescinded.
2. The appropriate officers and employees of Robbinsville Township, within their respective authority and jurisdiction, shall enforce all of the terms set forth in each executive order issued by Governor Murphy concerning COVID-19 until rescinded.
3. This Proclamation shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, I do hereby promulgate and declare that the above cited applicable regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Township of Robbinsville.



LT. MICHAEL POLASKI
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR



DAVID FRIED
MAYOR

DATED: March 16, 2020