

THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING

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June 16, 2020

Charlie Kratovil

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Re: OPRA Request

Dear Mr. Kratovil:

The Ewing Township Clerk's Office received your OPRA Request on June 11, 2020. The official records Custodian, Kim Macellaro, received your OPRA Request on June 11, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 22, 2020. We are satisfying your request on the third (3rd) business day, which is today, Tuesday, June 16, 2020.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Please provide copies of all proclamations of local disaster emergencies in the year 2020, and all orders stemming from those proclamations.

Please also provide any amendments to these proclamations and orders, including subsequent documents signed that lift the local disaster emergencies.

Please see response from the Office of Emergency Management. Thank you.

These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b, the cost associated with this request is zero cents (\$.00).

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Ewing Township Clerk's Office to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ 08625, by email at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their website at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

If you should have any questions or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (609)538-7609.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Macellaro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kim" and last name "Macellaro" clearly distinguishable.

Kim J. Macellaro, CMC
Ewing Municipal Clerk

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER / EMERGENCY

TO ALL THE CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING, NEW JERSEY, AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND BUREAUS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Chapter 251 of the Laws of 1942 as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. App. A-9-30 et. Seq.: N.J.S.A. 40-48-1(6), and ordinances enacted pursuant thereto; N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 et. Seq.; -- whichever law or laws apply, and by ordinances adopted by the Township of Ewing, I have declared that a local disaster/emergency exists within the Township of Ewing; 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 a disaster/emergency; and

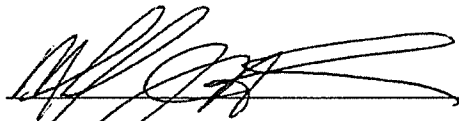
WHEREAS, by reason of the conditions which presently exist in certain areas of the Township of Ewing which may affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of The Township of Ewing; and

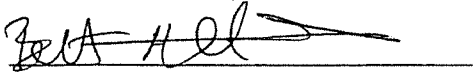
WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Township of Ewing should be then declared disaster areas, and further that certain measures must be taken to insure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following areas are designated disaster areas:

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic all Ewing Township Municipal Buildings will be closed to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the Township of Ewing;


Emergency Management Coordinator


Mayor

3/14/2020 1700 hrs
Date

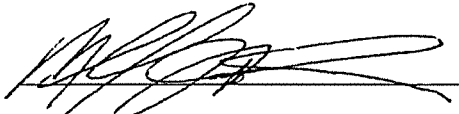
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RESCINDER OF LOCAL DISASTER / EMERGENCY

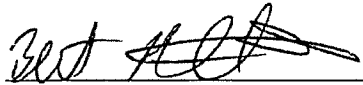
**TO ALL THE RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF EWING, NEW JERSEY AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING**

WHEREAS, the local disaster emergency proclamation issued on the 18th
day of March, 2020 at 12:00p.m., pursuant to the powers vested by the
State of New Jersey is no longer necessary.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, I do hereby declare that the local
disaster emergency no longer exists and rescind the aforesaid proclamation.


Emergency Management Coordinator

5/19/2020 09:30
Date


Mayor

5/19/20
Date

09:30
Time

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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 a disaster/emergency; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the conditions which presently exist in certain areas of the Township of Ewing which may affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of The Township of Ewing; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these areas of the Township of Ewing should be then declared disaster areas, and further that certain measures must be taken to insure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions; and

WHEREAS, the following areas are designated disaster areas:

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic all Ewing Township Municipal Buildings will be closed to the public.

Until this proclamation is rescinded, all Residential (Single Family) Property transfer inspections per Ewing Township Code 114-3 (a) will be suspended. Property owners will still follow the State Fire Code N.J.A.C 5:70-2.3 and obtain a certificate of smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm and portable fire extinguisher from the Ewing Fire Official. Fees for this application are established under the uniform fire code. For more information on this, visit the township webpage (www.ewingnj.org) under the Code Enforcement Department.

WHEREAS, Ewing Township Code §165-2 authorizes the Mayor to exercise certain powers upon the determination and declaration of a state of emergency including, but not limited to, ordering of a general curfew applicable to such portion of the Township or age group within the Township as the Mayor might deem advisable to be applicable, during such hours of the day and night as are necessary for the protection of the public safety welfare;

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, Mr. George Floyd was allegedly murdered by a member of the Minneapolis Police Department, whose acts were videotaped by multiple sources and released to the public, sparked great anger amongst not only citizens of Minneapolis, Minnesota but also nationwide;

WHEREAS, there have been lawful peaceful protests throughout the country in response, certain people have taken advantage of the protests to cause property damage, looting and to commit violence against other people;

WHEREAS, the Mayor has made a finding that the incidence of violence, including the looting of and damage to local businesses and properties, both in this Township and neighboring municipalities, during the past 24 hours has caused civil disobedience to such a degree as to create a danger to the public and to property which has created a public emergency requiring a closure of businesses and the imposition of a curfew until the end of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, neighboring municipalities in the County of Mercer, are they, themselves, instituting curfews in their municipalities; and

WHEREAS, as it has been determined that the Township of Ewing still remains under state of local disaster emergency and certain measures must be taken in order to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their provision for the health, safety and welfare of its people, to aid in the prevention of damage to or the destruction of property, and further to cope with any conditions that shall arise out of such emergency, be it therefore resolved that:

THERE SHALL BE IMPOSED AN 7:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. CURFEW FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING, INCLUDING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON MUNICIPAL PUBLIC STREETS, WAYS OR PLACES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR, THE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR OR THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR OR OTHER DESIGNATED OFFICIALS, OR FOR THE POLICE, FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

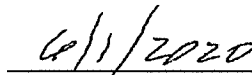
1. All provisions from the prior Proclamations of Local Disasters Emergency shall remain in effect;
2. All Township parks and other public areas shall be closed from the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.;
3. All businesses, including essential businesses as designated by the Governor, shall close during the hours of the curfew;
4. All person shall shelter in place in their residence;
5. Persons reporting to or from, or performing their essential job as limited to government officials or employees conducting their official duties, health care workers, law enforcement or emergency personnel, shall be exempted from this curfew;
6. Persons travelling because of a reasonable fear for his or her health or safety, shall be exempted from this curfew;
7. Persons travelling at the directions of law enforcement or other governmental agency shall be exempted from this curfew;
8. Persons seeking medical attention, essential social services or assistance from law enforcement or emergency services, shall be exempted from this curfew.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, on the first day of June, in the year 2020, 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 Ewing

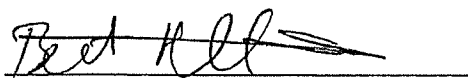
NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid laws, we do hereby promulgate and declare the following regulations shall be in addition to all other laws of the State of New Jersey and of the Township of Ewing;



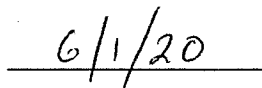
Michael J. Narducci
Emergency Management Coordinator



Date



Bert H Steinmann
Mayor



Date

RESCINDER OF LOCAL DISASTER / EMERGENCY

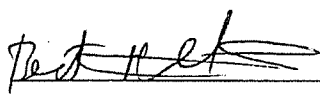
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GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING

WHEREAS, the local disaster emergency proclamation issued on the 1st
day of June, 2020 at 1p.m., pursuant to the powers vested by the
State of New Jersey is no longer necessary.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the aforesaid laws, I do hereby declare that the local
disaster emergency no longer exists and rescind the aforesaid proclamation.


Emergency Management Coordinator

4/3/2020
Date


Mayor

6/3/20
Date

10:30
Time

OPRA request - Local Disaster Emergency Proclamation(s)

Charlie Kratovil <opra+request-14277-a717fb3e@requests.opramachine.com>

Wed 6/10/2020 10:32 PM

To: Kim Macellaro <kmacellaro@ewingnj.org>

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Dear Ewing Township,

Under OPRA and the common law right of access, please provide copies of all proclamations of local disaster emergencies in the year 2020, and all orders stemming from those proclamations.

Please also provide any amendments to these proclamations and orders, including subsequent documents signed that lift the local disaster emergencies. Thank you kindly.

Yours faithfully,

Charlie Kratovil
Editor, New Brunswick Today

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