

Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

**PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY  
TO ALL CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP  
OF STAFFORD AND TO ALL DEPARTMENTS, DIVISIONS AND  
BUREAUS OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD:**

**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), **Executive Order 103** and by ordinances adopted by the Township of Stafford, I have declared that a **STATE OF EMERGENCY exists** within the Township of Stafford; 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 an emergency; and

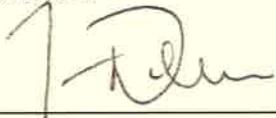
**WHEREAS**, by reason of the rapidly evolving outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, the need for government operations to address staffing capabilities to ensure essential operational needs are met in order to mitigate factors which may further adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of the Township of Stafford and exacerbate and worsen existing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that these areas of the Township of Stafford should be declared disaster areas, and further that certain measures must be taken to ensure that the authorities will be unhampered in their efforts to maintain law and order as well as an orderly flow of traffic and further in order to protect the persons and property of the residents affected by the conditions and finally that governmental operations including but not limited to the conduct of public meetings shall be substantially altered; and

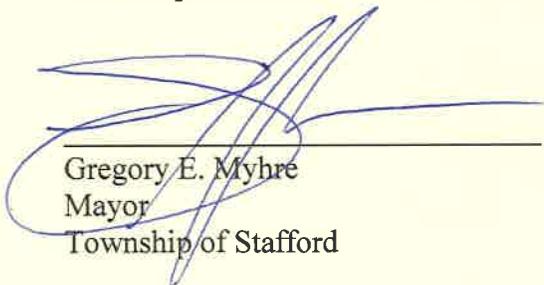
**WHEREAS**, all lands within the boundaries of the Township of Stafford are hereby designated as disaster areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the § 136-7.1 Single-use plastic bags chapter of the Township Code will be waived during this time of the State of Emergency; and

**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 the Township of Stafford.

  
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Thomas Dellane  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Township of Stafford

3/17/2020  
Date

  
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Gregory E. Myhre  
Mayor  
Township of Stafford

3/17/2020  
Date