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
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.

[Signature]
Thomas Dellane
Emergency Management Coordinator
Township of Stafford

Date
3/17/2020

[Signature]
Gregory E. Myhré
Mayor
Township of Stafford

Date
3/17/2020