LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. LNT-08-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER NAZARETH, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN DESCRIBING THE ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY OFFICIALS TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF THE CITIZENS IN THE OCCURRENCE OF AN EMERGENCY EVENT.

WHEREAS, Section 7503 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 PA C.S.A. Section 7101 et seq. mandates that Lower Nazareth Township prepare, maintain and keep current an emergency operations plan for the prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by a major emergency or disaster within the Township; and

WHEREAS, in response to the mandate stated above, the Township of Lower Nazareth has prepared an Emergency Operations Plan to provide prompt and effective emergency response procedures to be followed in the event of a major emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township takes the safety and welfare of the constituents of the Township as a serious matter of concern; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Lower Nazareth Township charge the Township Emergency Management Coordinator with the responsibility to maintain and update the Township's Emergency Operations Plan in a manner consistent with Northampton County Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has updated and prepared an Emergency Operations Plan in order to reduce the potential effects of a major emergency or disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township of Lower Nazareth;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth do hereby approve, adopt and place into immediate effect the updated Emergency Operations Plan of the Township of Lower Nazareth. This Plan shall be reviewed on an annual basis by the Township Emergency Management Coordinator to make certain that it conforms to the requirements of the Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan. All previously adopted Emergency Operations Plans shall be superseded by this plan.

DULY PRESENTED and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Nazareth, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a public meeting held this 23rd of January, 2019.

LOWER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST

James Pennington, Chairman

Tammi Dravecz, Secretary/Treasurer