NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. ___________________________ SESSION ___________________________ Bill No. 775

Introduced by ____________________________  

Enacted ____________________________ Effective ____________________________

Title: EMSGENCY ORDINANCE - COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, County Executive Lamont G. McClure issued DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY for the preservation of health, safety and welfare of the people of Northampton County; and

WHEREAS, a health emergency within Northampton County, Pennsylvania, has caused or threatens to cause severe injury, damage and suffering to persons and property of Northampton County; and

WHEREAS, this health emergency has endangered the health, safety and welfare of all persons residing in Northampton County and threatens to cause concerns greater in scope than Northampton County may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of Northampton County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, Northampton County Council adopts this Emergency Ordinance expressly pursuant to Section 603 of the Northampton County Home Rule Charter and states as follows:

1. County Council declares the existence of a health emergency pursuant to the Coronavirus outbreak.

2. County Council adopts this Emergency Ordinance without publication and with a public hearing.
3. This Emergency Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

4. This Emergency Ordinance is to remain effective no later than 90 days after enactment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that as a result of the health emergencies within Northampton County, Northampton County Council may meet once per month for the months of April, May and June 2020 on April 16, 2020, May 21, 2020 and June 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., in the County Council Meeting Room, Room No. 3116, third floor, Northampton County Government Center, 669 Washington Street, Easton, PA 18042. Such meetings of Northampton County Council shall be open to the public and the Clerk to County Council shall give notice of these meetings pursuant to Section 207(a) of the Northampton County Home Rule Charter.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that all Northampton County Council Committee meetings for the months of April, May and June are cancelled.

THIS EMERGENCY ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

The above Emergency Ordinance was adopted by Northampton County Council on the 16th day of April, 2020.

Attest:

Linda M. Zembo
Clerk to Council

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Ronald R. Heckman
County Council President

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Lamont G. McClure
County Executive

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