

# Borough of New Hope

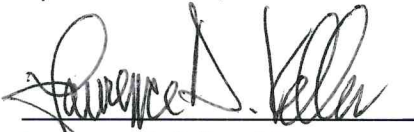
## Mayor's Proclamation

### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PARKING REGULATIONS

- WHEREAS,** on or about March 14, 2020, a Coronavirus Pandemic known as COVID-19 has caused or threatens to cause illness, and/or suffering to the persons and first responders of the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; and
- WHEREAS,** the Pandemic has or threatens to endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons and first responders in the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania may be able to resolve; and
- WHEREAS,** emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected persons and first responders in the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, the undersigned Mayor for the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania pursuant to the Authority granted under the Statutes and Administrative Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including but not limited to Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA.C.S. §7501) ("Code"), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in the Borough of New Hope, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
- FURTHER,** I authorize The New Hope Borough Police Chief to institute Temporary Emergency Parking Regulations as allowed under The New Hope Borough Code of Ordinances Chapter 259, Sec 9 (a)(1) to control the number of people and vehicles that are traveling to New Hope Borough. There have been a very large number of visitors to the Borough who have been frequenting the area of South Main Street. These visitors have been in violation of the Social Distancing Rules put in place by the PA Department of Health and the PA Governor's Office. They have also been congregating in groups of ten or more to consume the takeout food that is being made available by the eating establishments of South Main Street. These groups of people have created choke points of congestion on the sidewalks causing the visitors who are walking in the Borough to walk through the group. These Emergency Parking Regulations will consist of instituting a 15-minute maximum parking time limit for the specific purpose of picking up takeout food orders from the restaurants that are providing this service. There will be no consuming of food on the sidewalks or streets of the Borough. This Parking Regulation will initially be placed into effect on South Main Street from Bridge Street to Rt. 232. This Temporary Parking Regulation will take place on April 10, 2020 at 10:00 am and will be enforced daily afterwards from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. These Temporary Parking Regulations will continue for the duration of the Pennsylvania Declaration of Emergency for the Coronavirus. This Parking Regulation will expire simultaneously as the Pennsylvania Declaration of Emergency is rescinded by The Governor of Pennsylvania.
- MOREOVER,** I direct the New Hope Borough Police Chief or his designee to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency by instituting parking regulations that will alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the prevention of the spread of the Coronavirus, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.
- FURTHERMORE,** Under the Code, the Mayor may issue, amend and rescind his orders, proclamations and regulations which shall have the force and effect of law until terminated by his order.

**This Declaration shall be in effect from 10:00 A.M. on April 10, 2020 until the Pennsylvania Governor terminates the State Declaration of Emergency for Coronavirus.**

By Official Order,

  
Laurence D. Keller, Mayor

APRIL 09 / 2020  
Date

