

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP

Special Meeting Agenda

August 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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I. Moment of Silent Meditation

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Call to Order

IV. Roll Call

V. Motion to Approve extending Upper Moreland Township’s Disaster Emergency Declaration to continue implementing emergency management measures to mitigate the spread of a significant COVID-19 event which would seriously affect the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of Township citizens and employees or preclude the operation or use of public facilities and services (attachment).

VI. Adjournment

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON **AUGUST 10, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.** AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING LOCATED AT 117 PARK AVENUE, WILLOW GROVE, PA 19090, TO PASS AN EXTENSION OF THE MARCH 7, 2020 DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS; AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY DEEM APPROPRIATE.

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO WISH TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND REQUIRE AN AUXILIARY AID, SERVICE OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, SHOULD CONTACT TOWNSHIP MANAGER, MATTHEW H. CANDLAND AT (215) 659-3100.

**Matthew H. Candland
Upper Moreland Township
Manager**

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**UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a “public health emergency of international concern”; and

WHEREAS, both the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Montgomery County have declared a state of emergency due to the identification of COVID-19 infected citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners issued a Disaster Emergency Declaration on March 7, 2020 to protect Township citizens and employees; and

WHEREAS, despite sustained efforts COVID-19 remains an imminent threat, and the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners finds it necessary to extend its Disaster Emergency Declaration to continue implementing emergency management measures to mitigate the spread of a significant COVID-19 event which would seriously affect the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of Township citizens and employees or preclude the operation or use of public facilities and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, as the President of the Upper Moreland Township Board of Commissioners, and on behalf of the Board, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A 7101 *et seq.*, I hereby extend the March 7, 2020 Declaration of the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Upper Moreland Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania for a period of **NINETY (90) DAYS** from the date of this Declaration.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED, that Township Departments may, in conjunction with the Township Emergency Management Coordinator, suspend such regulatory requirements deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency and to conduct Township business.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED, the Upper Moreland Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with the Montgomery County emergency management officials and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

Dated: August 10, 2020

Kevin C. Spearing, President
Upper Moreland Township Board of
Commissioners