

**FILE OF COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. E-1 {2020}**

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**Mayor Michael A. Lombardo. In Place**

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**March 18, 2020**

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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PITSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, EXTENDING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Pittston pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J) [Home Rule Charter] did declare a State of Emergency in the City of Pittston for a period of five (5) days beginning on 16 March 2020 a true copy which is attached to this Emergency Ordinance as Exhibit A and

**WHEREAS**, upon careful review and consideration and in accordance with best practices set forth by the Federal and Commonwealth governments with regard to the on-going public health emergency, the City Council of the City of Pittston deems it in the interest of public health and public safety to extend said State of Emergency:

**Now therefore**, it is hereby **Ordained and Established** by the City Council of the City of Pittston that:

**Section 1. Authorization.** This is an Emergency Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania under authority set forth in Pittston City Code Section C2.13 Emergency Ordinances [Home Rule Charter].

**Section 2. State of Emergency Affirmed and Extended.** The City Council of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, does hereby affirm the proclamation declaring a State of Emergency in the City of Pittston issued by Mayor Michael A. Lombardo pursuant to Pittston City Code Section 3.04(J) [Home Rule Charter] and effective 16 March 2020 through 20 March 2020. The City Council does hereby Ordain and Enact that the said State of Emergency ending on 20 March 2020 is, and hereby shall be extended for an additional thirty (30) days through and including 19 April 2020 unless the Mayor shall declare the emergency ended pursuant to Pittston City Code Section C2.13 [Home Rule Charter].

**Section 3. Violations of this Ordinance and Enforcement.** Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Summary Offense, and shall, upon conviction, shall pay a fine not to exceed \$300 or imprisonment of 30 days, or both, as set forth in Pittston City Code Section C3.04(J). The Pittston City Police Department shall enforce this Ordinance as directed by the Mayor.

**Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance is deemed invalid by a court of law, all remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 5. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances and Resolutions.** Any previous Ordinances or Resolutions conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and the provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede.

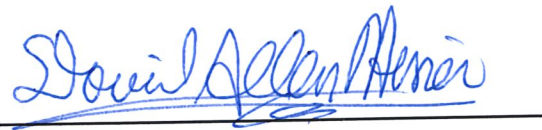
**Section 6. Effective Date and Notification.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption under the terms and conditions set forth herein. The City Administrator is directed to have copies of Ordinance posted and the public informed through the media.

**APPROVED** at a meeting of the City Council this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

**VOTE: 4-0**

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**



**DIRECTOR OF OPERATION**



**MAYOR**

**CITY SEAL:**

