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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, On or about April 15, 2025 a significant reduction of health care services including but not limited to access to medical treatment will impact the Delaware County area, including substantial geographic portions of Ridley Park Borough, with the potential to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Ridley Park Borough, Delaware County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the significant reduction of health care services has endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the Borough of Ridley Park and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Ridley Park Borough may be able to resolve and; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Ridley Park Borough, Delaware County, PA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I the undersigned Mayor of Ridley Park Borough, under the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa.C.S. § *et seq.* and 8 Pa.C.S. § 10A06, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Ridley Park Borough.

FURTHER, I direct the Ridley Park Borough Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action(s) needed to alleviate and mitigate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the maintenance and restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of the Borough of Ridley Park, to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect immediately, the 15th Day of April 2025, and this declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of Ridley Park Borough Council.