

**TOWNSHIP OF HEMPFIELD**  
*RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 51*

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HEMPFIELD  
ISSUING WAYS TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES DURING  
THE COVID-19 SHUTDOWN, WHICH HAVE BEEN IMPACTED  
BY THE GOVERNOR’S ORDER OF MARCH 19, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC, the Governor of Pennsylvania issued an Executive Order on March 19, 2020, requiring the closure of all business deemed non-life sustaining; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 20, 2020 *and* March 21, 2020, the Governor amended said Executive Order as to provide for changes to the list of “non-life sustaining businesses”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor further amended the list to provide exemptions, as well as a process to request exemptions if such business(es) was/were listed as non-life sustaining; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor ordered enforcement actions against businesses that do not close physical locations will begin Monday, March 23, 2020 at 8:00 AM; and

**WHEREAS**, the last amended version of the list of non-life sustaining businesses includes, but is not limited to: restaurants and bars, who must cease all dine-in service/activity and complete closure of various other commercial businesses with walk-in customers, including retail; and

**WHEREAS**, the last amended version states that food establishments can offer carry-out, delivery, and drive-through food and beverage service, including alcohol; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hempfield are authorized to adopt recommendations for the community on how to support local businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 shutdown by keeping them connected via phone or online.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Hempfield, that the following should be considered as some simple avenues to assist the sustainability of local commercial businesses and community services within Hempfield Township in light of the Governor's Order of March 19, 2020:

1. Send a gift or a care package to a friend, elderly parents or family members who you cannot visit.
2. Purchase gift cards for future services.
3. Connect with retailers and restaurants offering curbside pick-up of local products.
4. Book your barber, salon, or spa appointment for April 2020.
5. Maintain local fitness memberships and connect where instructors are available virtually.
6. Donate food, blood or money to agencies or non-profits who are struggling more than ever to meet their goals.
7. Donate funds to the Hempfield Township Community Foundation Fund to support Recreation or Volunteer Fireman.

**RESOLVED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of MARCH 2020.