

EXECUTIVE ORDER
and
TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") have declared COVID-19 a "public health emergency of international concern," and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") Secretary has declared that COVID-19 creates a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, On March 6, 2020, Governor Tom Wolfe issued a Proclamation of Disaster of Emergency stating, in part, that it is critical to prepare for and Respond to suspected or confirmed cases in the Commonwealth and to implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 15, 2020, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania declared a State of Emergency after the County received a confirmed case of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, Mayor George C. Brown declared a State of Emergency in the City of Wilkes-Barre; and

WHEREAS, On March 20, 2020, the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre extended the State of Emergency for a period of thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, On April 16, 2020, the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre extended the State of Emergency for a period of sixty (60) days or until the same is formally lifted by Executive Order of the Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Wilkes-Barre, pursuant to my powers under Section 5:01 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Wilkes-Barre, the provisions of the Third Class City Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (11 Pa. C.S.A. § 11203), and the provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 Pa.C.S.A. Section 7101 et seq.) hereby terminate the **STATE OF EMERGENCY** for the City of Wilkes-Barre.

This EXECUTIVE ORDER and TERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY shall take effect immediately.

Date: June 29, 2021


MAYOR GEORGE C. BROWN