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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The County of Schuylkill has enacted a Declaration of Disaster Emergency at its Work Session held on March 18, 2020. The purpose of this Declaration is to provide authorization for emergency management measures required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Schuylkill County. County Administration continues to monitor the situation daily. We have consulted with the County Commissioners Association of PA (CCAP), the Schuylkill County EMS (SCEMA), Pennsylvania Emergency Management (PEMA), the PA Department of Health (DOH) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

In conjunction with this Declaration, although the Schuylkill County Courthouse and Government Offices continue to remain open, the Schuylkill County Commissioners recommend that members of the public refrain from seeking entry to the offices unless absolutely necessary. Members of the public who do not have official business at or are visibly sick will be denied admission.

We encourage the public to send payments required to be submitted to County Offices by mail or by credit card on line or via telephone. If you must deliver payments in person to the County Offices, we will have a deposit box available inside the public entrance to the Schuylkill County Courthouse. Please submit payments in person via check or money order as cash payments will not be accepted. Envelopes will be available, as needed. Bail payments will not be accepted by drop box at the entrance as documents are required to be signed.

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