

# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### AMENDMENT TO PROCLAMATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY April 4, 2018

*WHEREAS, on January 10, 2018, I declared a disaster emergency due to the opioid crisis that is ravaging the country, including the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens; and*

*WHEREAS, my Proclamation of Disaster Emergency of January 10, 2018, will automatically expire on April 10, 2018, unless renewed by Amendment; and*

*WHEREAS, the opioid crisis continues to be of such magnitude and severity that emergency action is necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected citizens in Pennsylvania; and*

*WHEREAS, the opioid crisis continues to be a public health emergency in Pennsylvania contributing to addiction, overdose emergencies and deaths; and*

*WHEREAS, investigations by the Opioid Unified Coordination Group indicate that additional resources of the Commonwealth may be needed to mitigate and contend with the magnitude and severity of this continuing and expanding disaster emergency; and*

*THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of section 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S. §7301(c), I do hereby order and direct as follows:*

- 1. The Proclamation of Disaster Emergency of January 10, 2018, is renewed for a period of ninety days, and shall continue to apply to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.*
- 2. I hereby authorize the transfer via subgrant pursuant to Section 2004 of Act No. 1A enacted July 11, 2017 of up to \$1,000,000 in appropriated and available federal grant funds, which amount may be increased or decreased as conditions and authorizing law may permit or require, to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency as subgrantee for expenses authorized and incurred related to this emergency. I hereby direct that any such subgranted funds that remain unused after all costs related to this emergency have been satisfied shall be returned to the account or appropriation of the originating subgrantor agency.*
- 3. All directives, authorized actions and provisions of the January 10, 2018, Proclamation of Disaster Emergency shall remain in full force and effect until either rescinded by me or terminated by law.*
- 4. This Proclamation Amendment shall take effect immediately.*



*GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the city of Harrisburg, this 4th day of April two thousand eighteen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-second.*

*Tom Wolf*  
TOM WOLF  
Governor