

RESOLUTION

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN LICKING COUNTY

Whereas, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5502, including section 5502.21, the Licking County Board of Commissioners serves as the chief executive of Licking County for emergency management purposes; and,

Whereas, Licking County is experiencing conditions resulting from severe weather, including, but not limited to flooding, high winds, excessive rainfall, electrical outages, downed power lines, fallen trees, debris, roadway obstructions, infrastructure damage, or other natural or technological hazards; and,

Whereas, these conditions have created an imminent threat to life, public health, safety, property, essential services, emergency communications, transportation, utilities and other critical community lifelines; and,

Whereas, the emergency may require emergency protective measures, debris clearance, roadway and drainage clearance, flood response, emergency pumping, utility coordination, electrical restoration, emergency communications, damage assessment, mutual aid, additional personnel and equipment, and assistance from municipal, township, county, state, federal, private-sector, and volunteer resources; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Licking, State of Ohio:

That we do hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in Licking County and authorize all lawful emergency management measures necessary for the protection of life, property, public health, safety, and welfare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Licking County Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with appropriate county departments and agencies, is authorized to coordinate emergency response, resource requests, mutual aid, damage assessment, debris operations, utility restoration, public information, and requests for assistance from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and other appropriate state and federal agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Declaration shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Licking County Board of Commissioners or until the Board determines that the emergency conditions have substantially improved.

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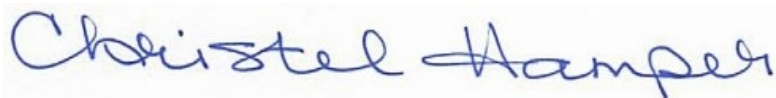
Upon the motion of Rick Black, seconded by Duane H. Flowers.

VOTE:

Rick Black	Aye
Timothy E. Bubb	Aye
Duane H. Flowers	Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Christel Hamper, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Licking County, Ohio