

**LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP
DISASTER EMERGENCY**

DECLARATION 12-01

WHEREAS, on or about Monday, October 29, 2012, through to at least Wednesday, October 31, 2012, a severe storm is expected to cause or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, with said storm expected to possess high winds and deposit several inches of rainfall over the Township and all of central Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the severe storm endangers the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Lower Paxton Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Lower Paxton Township, may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures may be required to reduce the severity of this emergency and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Lower Paxton Township; and

WHEREAS, Section 7501, paragraph b, of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, provides that a local disaster emergency may be declared by the governing body of a political subdivision upon finding a disaster has occurred or is imminent, and that the governing body may authorize the chief executive officer to declare a local disaster emergency, subject to ratification by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Lower Paxton Township has, by Chapter 23, Section 6, paragraph 17, of the Codified Ordinances of Lower Paxton Township, authorized the Township Manager, as the chief executive officer of the Township, to declare a local disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Manager of Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, and Chapter 23, Section 6, paragraph 17, of the Codified Ordinances of Lower Paxton Township do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Lower Paxton Township.

FURTHER, I hereby direct the Lower Paxton Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

FURTHER, I authorize officials of Lower Paxton Township to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the

emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

This Declaration shall take effect at 1400 hours on October 29, 2012, and shall remain in effect until duly terminated by order of the Township Manager.

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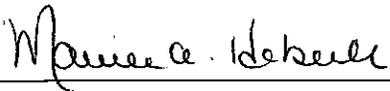


George Wolfe, Township Manager

Date: October 29, 2012

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Dauphin

On this 29th day of October, 2012, before me, George Wolfe, Township Manager, Lower Paxton Township, personally appeared and swore that the above information was true and correct. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seals.



Maureen Heberle, Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
MAUREEN A. HEBERLE, Notary Public
Lower Paxton Twp., Dauphin County
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