

PROCLAMATION NO. 1 of 2024
PROCLAMATION OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about April 1st, 2024 and again on April 11th, 2024 heavy, sustained and torrential rains (hereinafter “the Disaster”) caused or threatened to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Hopewell Township; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Hopewell Township, and threatens to create problems and damages greater in scope than Hopewell Township may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of the Disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Hopewell Township:

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Hopewell Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Hopewell Township.

FURTHER, we direct the Hopewell Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of the 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.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Hopewell Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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 Proclamation shall take effect immediately on this date APRIL 22, 2024.

ATTEST:



Jamie Yurcina, Manager



Joseph Kusnir, Vice President



Barbara Michna, Commissioner

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF HOPEWELL

By: 

Richard Bufalini, President



Nick DiPietro, Commissioner



Kara Rubino, Commissioner