

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP**  
**Luzerne County, Pennsylvania**

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on or about September 9, 2023 a major rain storm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Dallas Township or create a significant impact on municipal resources; and

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

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residents in Dallas Township;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Dallas 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 declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Dallas Township.

**FURTHER**, we direct the Dallas Township Emergency Management Staff 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.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize officials of Dallas 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 immediately.

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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William J. Grant, Chairman

*Elizabeth A. Martin*  
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Elizabeth A. Martin, Vice Chairman

*Robert J. Wagner*  
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Attest: *K. Gary Kirk*  
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K. Gary Kirk, Secretary/Treasurer

Date: September 9, 2023

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