



**County of Potter  
Board of Commissioners**

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**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on or about Friday, August 9, 2024 a flood event has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Potter County; and

WHEREAS, the flood event has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Potter County; and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Potter County 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 Potter County;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Potter County, 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 Potter County;

FURTHER, we direct the Potter County 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.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of Potter County 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.

COMMISSIONERS OF POTTER COUNTY

  
Nancy J. Grupp Chair

  
Paul W. Heimel Vice Chair

  
Robert W. Rossman

Attest:   
Jessica M. Giebel Chief Clerk

Date: 8-9-2024