

Fell Township, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the current storm of November 22, 2204 has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property within Fell Township or create a significant impact on township resources; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, the Fell Township Board of Supervisors through its Chairperson, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S.A.), as amended do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Fell Township;

FURTHER, we direct persons to shelter in place for a period of twenty-four hours so that township officials and emergency management agencies could coordinate the activities of the emergency response, and take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public service, and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

This declaration shall take effect immediately and last for 24 hours.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Fell, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, this 22nd day of November, 2024 to be ratified by the Board of Supervisors at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

ATTEST:

FELL TOWNSHIP:

Secretary

Chairperson of the Boarc of Supervisors