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RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2026

-Disaster Emergency Declaration Because of Snowstorm-

FELL TOWNSHIP, LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, Section 7503 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code 35 Pa. C.S. Section 701 et seq. mandates that municipalities prepare, maintain and keep current an emergency operations plan for the prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by a major emergency or disaster within its municipality; and

WHEREAS, in response to the mandate stated above, the township has prepared an emergency operations plan to provide prompt and effective emergency response procedures to be followed in the event of a major emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the township has prepared an emergency operations plan to reduce the impacts the snowstorm will have on the residents of the township while protecting the public health, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, the extreme weather conditions and significant snow accumulation requires the township to declare a snow emergency effective immediately until Monday, January 26, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. unless notified otherwise;

WHEREAS, during this snow emergency residents should shelter in place, which will assist the township in snow removal and allow for the safe passage of emergency vehicles;

WHEREAS, the township building is CLOSED until such time as township personnel can safely make conditions safe for staff and the public;

WHEREAS, residents are responsible for clearing clear snow, sleet, and ice from the sidewalks in front of their property after the snowstorm;

WHEREAS, residents are also reminded that it is unlawful to remove snow from private property and place it onto public property or in a public street; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that in the interest of public safety a DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY is hereby declared effective immediately through 11:59 p.m. Monday, January 26, 2026, unless notified otherwise.

FELL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS:

Dated: January 25, 2026   By: _____

Andy Gorel, Chairperson