

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. the National Weather Service issued a Severe Thunderstorm Warning and Flood Warning for western Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. effects of the severe storm have endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in O'Hara Township, causing substantial damage and suffering to the persons and property of O'Hara Township; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the severe storm and flooding have created problems greater in scope than O'Hara 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 O'Hara Township.

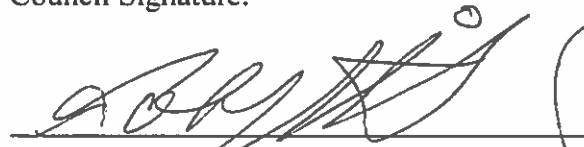
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert John Smith, President of Council, on behalf of all Members of O'Hara Township Council, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in O'Hara Township.

FURTHER, I direct the O'Hara Township Emergency Management Coordinator and/or Township Manager 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.

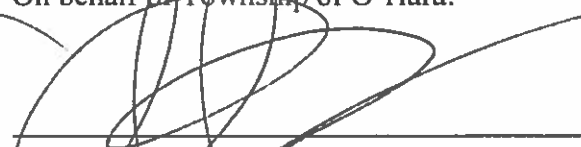
STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of O'Hara Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the 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.

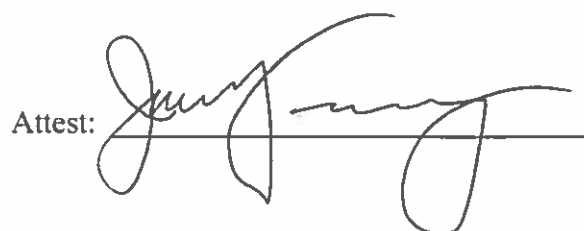
This Declaration shall take effect immediately.

Council Signature:


Robert John Smith, President of Council

On behalf of Township of O'Hara:


Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA
Township Manager

Attest: 

Date: July 2, 2018