

RESOLUTION NO. 32 - 2001

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP A NATURAL DISASTER
AREA AND DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, During the days of July 17th and 18th, 2001, West Chester Township, Butler County received large amounts of rainfall, causing flash flooding, which resulted in the damage to numerous homes, businesses and roadways throughout Butler County and;

NOW THEREFORE, We the West Chester Board of Trustees, declare that a state of emergency exists in the township, until stated otherwise, and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio revised code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this resolution, to be in full force and effect in the township for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of lives and property of the people of West Chester Township, Butler County and the restoration of local government with minimum interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions and particularly to section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public officers and employees of West Chester Township, Butler County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives-state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and emergency management forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

This resolution shall be adopted as an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, or welfare of the community.

Adopted the 19th day of July, 2001

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

Absent
David Tacosik
Jose Alvarez Yes

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald L. Crain
Donald L. Crain, Law Director

Catherine Stoker Yes
Catherine Stoker

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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