

RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 2008

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP
A NATURAL DISASTER AREA AND DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND
DECLARING RESOLUTION 26-2008 AN EMERGENCY AND DISPENSING WITH
THE SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2008 West Chester Township, Butler County sustained a natural disaster in the form of catastrophic, damaging winds, exceeding over eighty (80) mph and adversely affecting virtually all residences and businesses in the Township.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby declare a state of emergency existed in the Township, beginning September 14, 2008 and continuing until otherwise stated, and it hereby invokes and declares 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 affect 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 sections 505.82 and 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public officers and employees of West Chester Township, Butler County were and 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.

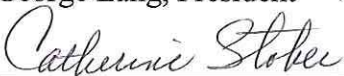
All citizens were and are continually called upon and were and are directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and emergency management forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified 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 and shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law.

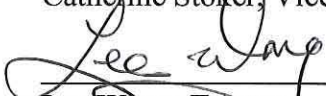
Adopted this 23rd day of September, 2008.


George Lang, President

YES
Yes / No


Catherine Stoker, Vice President

YES
Yes / No


Lee Wong, Trustee

Yes
Yes / No

ATTEST:

Patricia Williams
Patricia Williams, Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Donald L. Crain
Donald L. Crain, Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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Date		
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Date		
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<u>Patricia Williams</u>	<u>1/6/09</u>	Certificate of Publication
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