

RESOLUTION NO. 35 - 2001

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,
AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIR WORK
AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, on or about July 17th and 18th, 2001, West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio received large amounts of rainfall, causing flash flooding, which resulted in the destruction of portions of Red Mill Road, Shenandoah Court and Hadley Drive and damage to paved gutters along West Chester Road; and

WHEREAS, Section 505.08 of the Ohio Revised Code permits the Township to enter into contracts for the purchase of services, materials, equipment, and supplies to meet an emergency without competitive bidding; and

NOW THEREFORE, We the West Chester Township 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 the protection of lives and property of the people of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio, and the restoration of local government with minimum interruption.

Section 1. All public officers and employees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio 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.

Section 2. The relevant and appropriate officers and employees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio are hereby authorized to enter into contracts to purchase services, materials, equipment, and supplies to repair and meet the emergency resulting from the destruction of portions of Red Mill Road, Shenandoah Court and Hadley Drive, in the amount not to exceed \$50,000 for each road.

Section 3. The relevant and appropriate officers and employees of West Chester Township, Butler County, Ohio are hereby authorized to enter into contracts to purchase services, materials, equipment, and supplies to repair and meet the emergency resulting from the destruction of paved gutters along West Chester Road in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.

Section 4. 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 operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

