

RESOLUTION NO. 42 - 2001

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF THE TOWNSHIP SERVICES DIRECTOR AS THE AGENT FOR WEST CHESTER TOWNSHIP FOR ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

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;

WHEREAS, through Resolution 32-2001, adopted on July 19th, 2001, the West Chester Board of Trustees declared that a state of emergency existed in the township and invoked applicable Ohio statutes 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; and

WHEREAS, West Chester Township assessed the damages of the emergency flash flooding event and identified priority restoration projects and administered the appropriate action to make and fund capital improvements to repair and/or replace culverts and roads damaged by the flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Relief Fund provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for disaster assistance.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees do hereby agree that:

Section 1. the West Chester Township Board of Trustees, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereby authorizes the Services Director as their agent to execute and file any applications in the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 288, 23rd Congress) or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

Section 2. The West Chester Township Board of Trustees authorizes its agent to provide to the State and to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for all matters pertaining to such Federal disaster assistance.

Adopted the 9th day of October, 2001

ATTEST:


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APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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