

COUNTY OF YORK
DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about July 4th and July 5th, severe thunderstorms occurred throughout York County causing injury, damage, and suffering to the people and property of the County of York;

WHEREAS, the disaster has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of people residing in the County of York, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the County of York 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 the County of York;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Commissioners of the County of York, 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 the County of York.

FURTHER, we direct the County of York Emergency Management Director 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 necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of the County of York 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 proclamation shall be in effect from July 4, 2026, and shall terminate on July 30, 2026.

ATTEST:



Clair Doll, Chief Clerk

7-6-2026

Date



Julie Wheeler, President Commissioner



Scott Burford, Vice President Commissioner



Doug Hoke, Commissioner