

**TOWNSHIP OF NEWLIN
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION 2014-05

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning on or about 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, snow, sleet, ice and rain have caused, or threatens to, cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property within Newlin Township; and,

WHEREAS, said inclement weather has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing or working in the Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Township is able to resolve on a normal footing; 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 and property owners;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Newlin Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in the Township;

FURTHER, we direct, John O'Neal, Newlin Township Emergency Management Coordinator 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 deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, we authorize Bob Pearson, Newlin Township Supervisor and Road Master, or in his stead should he assign or be unable to fulfill his obligations Janie Baird, Newlin Township Supervisor, to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies 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 Declaration of Emergency shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Declaration is lifted by the Newlin Township Emergency Management Coordinator or his assign, but in no event shall this Declaration continue for a period to exceed seven (7) days without the consent of the Board of Supervisors.

Enacted on the 5th day of February, 2014
and duly Ratified on this 10th day of February, 2014.

ATTEST:



Gail A. Abel, Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF NEWLIN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Janie H. Baird, Chair



William Kelsall, Vice Chairman



Robert R. Pearson, Member