

Township of Foster  
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania  
RESOLUTION NO. 1 of 2017

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Blizzard Stella has caused or threatened to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the municipality or create a significant impact on municipal resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the event has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Foster Township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the municipality 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 municipality;

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned elected officials of Foster Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S.A.), as amended do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Foster Township;

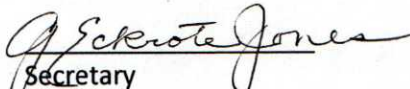
**FURTHER**, we direct the municipal Emergency Management Agency to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public service, and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize municipal officials to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely; the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, by applying for and obtaining relief and by entering into 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 expected.

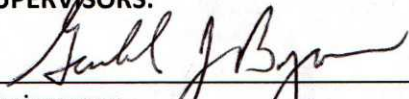
This declaration shall take effect immediately.

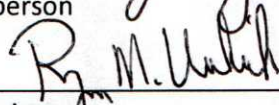
**DULY RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Foster, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

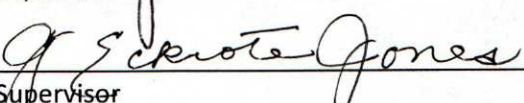
**ATTEST:**

  
Secretary

**SUPERVISORS:**

  
Chairperson

  
Supervisor

  
Supervisor