

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

Date: July 23, 2013

Time 10:00 a.m.

Whereas, Lake County, Ohio, has been threatened by a natural hazard which culminated on July 20, 2013 after several hours of continuous rain; and whereas the storm resulted in flooding of roadways, homes and businesses as well as localized power outages; and whereas it is necessary to effectively coordinate response and recovery efforts.

Now therefore we, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, declare that a State of Emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions that have caused the issuance of this proclamation to be in full force and effect in the county, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Lake County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of Lake County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives - State and local.

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 operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this

Twenty-third day of July , 2013 A.D.

LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


DANIEL P. TROY


JUDY MORAN