

**RESOLUTION 2020-20**

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on or about December 15, 2020 snow storm "Gail" has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Thornbury Township, Chester County; and

WHEREAS, the snow storm "Jonas" has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Thornbury Township, Chester County, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than problems Thornbury Township, Chester County, 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 Thornbury Township, Chester County;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Supervisors of Thornbury Township, Chester County 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 Thornbury Township, Chester County.

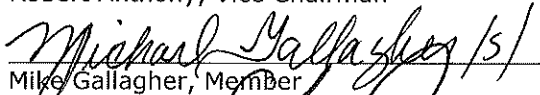
**FURTHER, I/we direct the Thornbury Township, Chester County Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.**

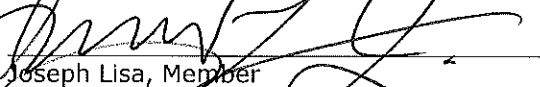
**STILL FURTHER, I/we authorize officials of Thornbury Township, Chester County to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts 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 shall take effect immediately.


  
James Benoit, Chairman

Robert Anthony, Vice Chairman

  
Mike Gallagher, Member

  
Joseph Lisa, Member

  
Robert Wiggins, Member

Attest:  Date: 12/15/20