

**BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24

PROCLAMATION NO. 2021-05

RE: DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, disastrous storms and flooding occurred within the Borough of Conshohocken, endangering the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons within the Borough of Conshohocken creating issues so great in scope that the Borough will require assistance to resolve the issues;

WHEREAS, based on the aforementioned disaster conditions, the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken and the Mayor of the Borough of Conshohocken have determined that a disaster emergency exists within the Borough of Conshohocken;

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are necessary to reduce the severity of the devastation caused by the disaster emergency and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Borough of Conshohocken; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 101, *et seq.* and 35 Pa.C.S. § 7501, *et seq.* (related to emergency management) the Mayor of the Borough of Conshohocken and the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken find that a local disaster emergency shall be declared for the Borough of Conshohocken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED by the Mayor of the Borough of Conshohocken and the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken as follows:

SECTION 1. LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

- A. The Mayor of the Borough of Conshohocken and the Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken hereby proclaim and declare pursuant to the Borough Code and 35 Pa.C.S. § 7501, *et seq.* a local disaster emergency within the Borough of Conshohocken based on the conditions set forth above. The foregoing whereas clauses are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

- B. The Borough of Conshohocken Emergency Management Coordinator is hereby directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this local disaster emergency, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

- C. The relevant and responsible officials of the Borough of Conshohocken are authorized to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this local disaster emergency, including, but not necessarily limited to: the employment of temporary workers; the rental of equipment; the purchase of supplies and materials; entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

Any and all prior inconsistent resolutions or parts of resolutions are hereby REPEALED by adoption of this Resolution/Proclamation.

SECTION 3. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

If any portion, part or provision of this Resolution/Proclamation should be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unconstitutional, illegal or unenforceable, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Conshohocken hereby declare their intent that this Resolution/Proclamation shall have been adopted without regard to such unconstitutional, illegal, invalid or unenforceable portion thereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution/Proclamation shall be effective immediately.

RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED this 1st day of September, 2021.



Colleen Leonard
Borough Council President



Yaniv Aronson
Mayor

Attest:



Stephanie Cecco
Borough Secretary