

RESOLUTION NO 187 2011

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

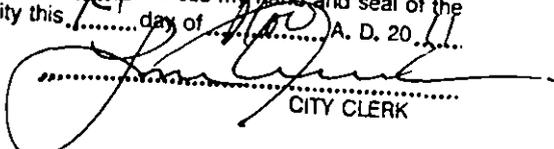
WHEREAS, on Saturday, October 29, 2011 a snowstorm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the City of Reading; and

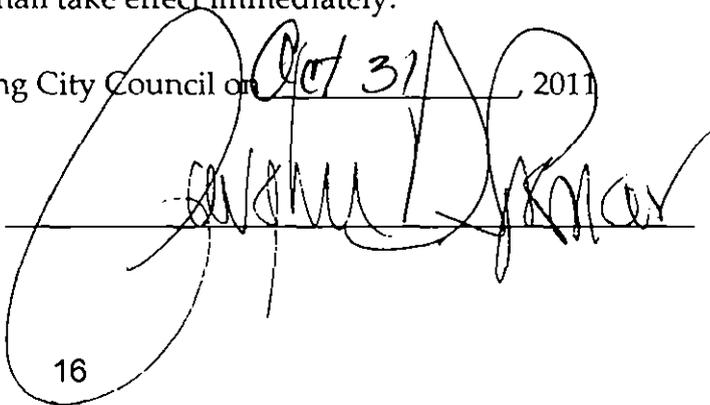
WHEREAS, the snowstorm has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the City of Reading and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the City of Reading may be able to resolve; and

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 City of Reading; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City of Reading City Council, pursuant to the provision of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S.), as amended do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in the City of Reading. Accordingly, we direct the City of Reading 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 disaster emergency. In addition, we authorize officials of the City of Reading 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.

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 31st day of Oct A. D. 2011. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 31st day of Oct A. D. 2011.  
  
CITY CLERK

Adopted by Reading City Council on Oct 31, 2011  


Vaughn D. Spencer  
President of Council

Attest:



Linda Kelleher  
City Clerk