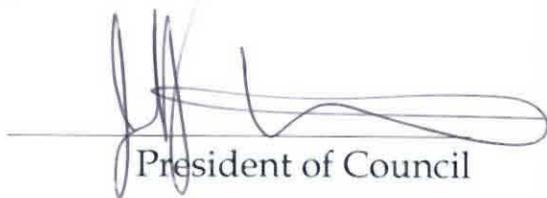


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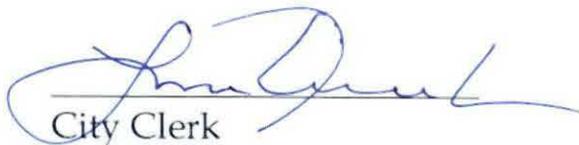
THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Ratifying the Local Disaster Declaration initiated by the Emergency Management Coordinator and executed by the Mayor and Council President on Saturday, January 23, 2016

Adopted by Council on Jan 27, 2016

  
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President of Council

Attest:

  
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City Clerk

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 27 day of Jan, A. D. 20 16. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 28 day of Jan, A. D. 20 16.

  
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CITY CLERK



CITY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

815 WASHINGTON STREET  
READING, PA 19601

LINDA KELLEHER  
CITY CLERK

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about January 23, 2016 a disaster has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of City of Reading; and

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

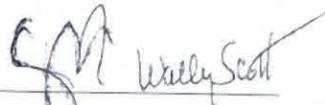
WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the affected residents in City of Reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned City Council President and Mayor of the City of Reading, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in City of Reading.

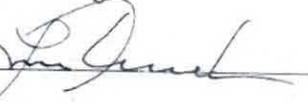
FURTHER, we direct the City of Reading Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response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

STILL FURTHER, we authorize officials of City of Reading to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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 Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

  
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(Mayor)

  
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(Council President)

Attest:   
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Date: 1/23/16  
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