

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION 21-07**

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, beginning on or about 2:00 PM. on Sunday, January 31, 2021, a winter storm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property within West Bradford Township; and,

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents and property owners;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the undersigned Supervisors of West Bradford Township 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 the Township;

**FURTHER**, we direct, James Lucas, West Bradford Township 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 Justin Yaich, West Bradford Township Manager, or in his stead should he assign or be unable to fulfill his obligations Ronald Youtz, West Bradford Director of Public Works, 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 of Emergency shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Declaration is lifted by the West Bradford Township Emergency Management Coordinator or his assign, but in no event shall this Declaration continue for a period to exceed seven (7) days without the consent of the Board of Supervisors.

*Enacted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021 and  
Duly Ratified and Adopted on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.*

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Justin Yaich, Secretary

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Jack M. Hines, Jr., Chairman

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Kevin Houghton, Vice-Chairman

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Laurie W. Abele, Member