

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY
LIGONIER TOWNSHIP**

DECLARATION OF DISASTER 1-2025 RELATING TO SALT STORAGE

WHEREAS, Ligonier Township maintains 94 miles of streets within the jurisdictional limits of Ligonier Township;

WHEREAS, the Township uses road salt to treat the roadways during snow and other winter weather events;

WHEREAS, Ligonier Township has a COSTARS contract with a vendor to obtain adequate amounts of salt;

WHEREAS, the Township's contracted salt provider has failed to provide the contracted for amount of salt; and

WHEREAS, the Township's salt reserves have been entirely depleted, it snowed last evening, the Township has ordered salt from the contracted vendor but has not received assurances that salt will be delivered, and therefore the Township needs to obtain adequate salt from an alternative vendor; and

WHEREAS, without salt, the Township's roads will be untreated and may become dangerous to the motoring public, creating a substantial risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the general public, constituting a disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to ensure that the Township has salt and can treat and clear the Township's roadways, making them safe for the public's use.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors and the Township Manager of Ligonier Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa.C.S.A. 7501), as amended, does hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency within the Township of Ligonier as it relates to the depletion of the Township's salt reserves.

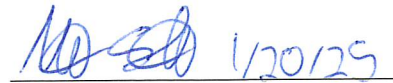
FURTHER, the Township of Ligonier Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate activities with the Foreman of the Public Works Department and all other relevant Township personnel to take any and all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to purchase salt from an alternative vendor, and clear and treat the Township's roadways.

FURTHER, I authorize officials of the Township of Ligonier to act as necessary to meet the current demands of this emergency, namely to secure adequate quantities of road salt from an alternative vendor to replenish the Township's reserves and enter 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, etc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Ligonier Township has caused this Declaration of Disaster to be executed as set forth below, on this 20th day of January, 2025.

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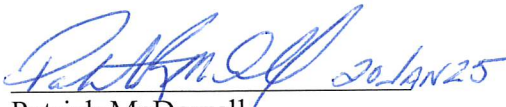
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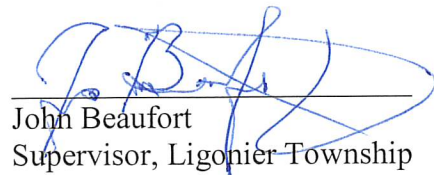
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