

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**  
for the  
**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER PROVIDENCE**  
for an  
**IMPENDING SEVERE WINTER STORM**

WHEREAS, on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018 based on the National Weather Service projections, a severe winter storm event with the potential for wide spread power outages that could cause or threaten to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of the Township of Upper Providence; and

WHEREAS, the snow storm could endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in and threatens to create problems greater in scope than the Township of Upper Providence 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 Township of Upper Providence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Township Manager of the Township of Upper Providence, 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 of Upper Providence;

FURTHER, I direct the Township of Upper Providence, 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, I authorize officials of the Township of Upper Providence 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 Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018 at 8 pm and extend until Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, at 12 noon.

The Township Manager

  
Timothy Tieperman, Township Manager

Date: 3/6/2018

Attest: 

FIRE CHIEF

Date: 3/6/2018