

## **DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Isaias has caused damage to property and affected seriously the safety, health and welfare of individuals in Delaware County through, among other things, flooding, water damage and wind damage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Zidek, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Delaware, do hereby declare a Disaster Emergency exists for the County of Delaware, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority vested by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, P.L. 1332, November 26, 1978, as amended, 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b), beginning on August 3, 2020, because of the damage from Tropical Storm Isaias. This declaration shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing, or in seven (7) days, unless revoked by a majority of the County Council of the County of Delaware, whichever shall occur earlier.

The local emergency management plans of the affected political subdivisions of the County of Delaware are hereby activated and the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder is hereby authorized.

The emergency provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code relating to contracts and obligations (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(c)); the temporary suspension of formal requirements (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(d)); and the employment of personnel (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(e)) are hereby enabled.

I hereby set my hand to this Declaration this 4th day of August, 2020.

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Brian Zidek  
Chairman  
Delaware County Council