

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR DECLARATION OF
LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
(WEATHER EVENT – JULY 24, 2021)
RESOLUTION NO. 21-025**

RECITALS:

A. The Township of White Lake experienced a severe weather event (tornado) impacting portions of the Township, with damage up to EF-1 intensity and winds up to 100 MPH. The weather event has caused catastrophic damages to countless trees, some buildings, and other property throughout the Township.

B. The storm event is unparalleled in recent memory, and the Township of White Lake as well as other public and private entities and individuals are expected to incur great costs in connection with the damage and the resulting clean-up, including but not limited to removal of fallen trees and tree limbs, making residents and businesses safe from downed power lines, debris removal and other property maintenance activities. The Township has already incurred costs for contractors and for overtime of its own personnel, and such costs are expected to continue and expand.

C. The Township's resources have been and will continue to be overwhelmed by the severity and magnitude of the storm event, and the Township believes that County, State and Federal assistance and other outside resources are necessary to effectively respond to, and recover from, the impacts of this emergency.

D. Under Section 10 of the Charter Township Act, MCL 42.10, the Township Supervisor has responsibility to the Township Board regarding necessary and expedient measures and the efficient administration of all Township Departments, for personnel, and other duties required by Ordinance.

E. Under the Emergency Management Act, MCL 30.410(b) the Township Supervisor has the authority to declare a local state of emergency if circumstances within the Township indicate that the occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property from a natural or human-made cause exists.

F. I have determined that, in order to provide for the health and safety of Township personnel and the general public, it is appropriate to declare a Local State of Emergency.

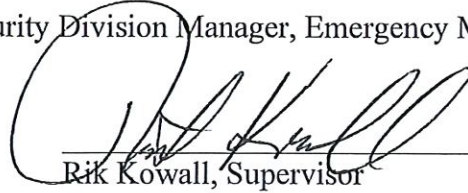
IT IS THEREFORE DECLARED that there is a Local State of Emergency in the Township due to the facts, circumstances, and considerations above; that the response and recovery elements of the Township's emergency operations plan have been activated; and that local resources are to be used to the fullest extent possible and for all purposes permitted under the Emergency Management Act, as and when necessary.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be the entire Township of White Lake.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that this declaration shall take effect on July 26, 2021 at 12:00 pm and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded or as otherwise provided by law.

NOTICE OF THIS DECLARATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO:

- Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police
- Oakland County Executive
- Oakland County Homeland Security Division Manager, Emergency Management Coordinator



Rik Kowall, Supervisor

July 26, 2021

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WHITE LAKE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 21-026**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
(WEATHER EVENT – JULY 24, 2021)**

At a special meeting of the Township Board of White Lake Charter Township (the “Township”), Oakland County, Michigan, held via Zoom in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, as amended, on the 29th day of July 2021 at 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following Resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the Township of White Lake experienced a severe weather event (tornado) impacting portions of the Township, with damage up to EF-1 intensity and winds up to 100 MPH. The weather event has caused catastrophic damages to countless trees, some buildings, and other property throughout the Township; and

WHEREAS, the weather event is unparalleled in recent memory, and the Township of White Lake as well as other public and private entities and individuals are expected to incur great costs in connection with the damage and the resulting clean-up, including but not limited to removal of fallen trees and tree limbs, making residents and businesses safe from downed power lines, debris removal and other property maintenance activities. The Township has already incurred costs for contractors and for overtime of its own personnel, and such costs are expected to continue and expand; and

WHEREAS, The Township’s resources have been and will continue to be overwhelmed by the severity and magnitude of the weather event, and the Township believes that County, State and Federal assistance and other outside resources are necessary to effectively respond to, and recover from, the impacts of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, under the authority and responsibilities provided in the Charter Township Act, MCL 42.10, the Emergency Management Act, MCL 30.410, the Township Supervisor has declared a local state of emergency due to the weather event of July 24, 2021, provided notice to the State Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division of the Michigan State Police that local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible and that the response and recovery elements of the Township’s emergency operations plan have been activated; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Management Act, the Supervisor's Declaration of Emergency is limited to seven (7) days without Township Board consent; and

