

IN THE MATTER DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO NATURAL DISASTER.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, met in emergency session on the 1st of April, 2023.

Commissioner Spencer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Auglaize County, Ohio, has been affected by a natural disaster, which is causing or threatening to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of persons in Auglaize County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the event may exceed all locally available public and private resources available to alleviate the effects of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the County, in consultation with Auglaize County Emergency Management Agency, to take necessary actions to prevent additional harm from such disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio that a State of Emergency exists in Auglaize County, requiring actions to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Auglaize County.

This declaration of a State of Emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans that apply to Auglaize County, Ohio and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance as necessary under those plans.

Reference is hereby made to the Auglaize County Emergency Operations Plan and all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions; and the Board of Commissioners further resolves that:

1. Any rights or powers lawfully exercised, or any actions taken pursuant to local disaster emergency plans shall continue and have full force and effect as authorized by law unless modified or terminated in the manner prescribed by law.
2. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to:
 - a. Utilize all necessary resources and personnel of the Board of Commissioners to respond to this emergency pursuant to Resolution endorsing the participation of county employees in assisting with responding and recovering during a declared emergency and/or points of dispensing.
 - b. Exempt from competitive bidding process purchases related to the emergency that are greater than \$50,000 but less than \$100,000 so long as no fewer than three informal estimates are obtained, if possible.
 - c. Take those actions that are necessary and appropriate, indulging the delegation of administrative and departmental functions among responsible staff to assure proper implementation in exercising this authority.
 - d. Report to the Board of Commissioners on any actions taken pursuant to this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until the termination of this Resolution by action of the Board.

Commissioner Bambauer seconded the Resolution, and upon the roll being called, the Vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
1st day of
April, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambara, yes
Don Regula
David Bambara

John N. Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

cc: EMA Director
Auglaize County Administrator
Auglaize County Health Commissioner