

County Commissioners Office
Auglaize County, Ohio
February 28, 2011

No. 11-079

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN AUGLAIZE COUNTY DUE TO EXCESSIVE RAIN, MELTING SNOW AND HIGH WATER.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in emergency session on the 28th day of February, 2011.

Commissioner Spencer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Auglaize County, Ohio is immediately threatened by a natural hazard; and,

WHEREAS, as of February 28, 2011, the inclement weather, excessive rainfall and melting snow has caused extreme high water conditions and flooding within Auglaize County; this situation has been developing over the past two days with severe storms containing rain, high winds and possible tornados; and,

WHEREAS, this hazard to the citizens of Auglaize County will continue until such time that the weather pattern changes and the water levels recede.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that said Board hereby invokes and declares those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Auglaize County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all public offices and employees of Auglaize County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws; regulations, and directives – state and local; and,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operation plans and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified officers.

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

Adopted this
28th day of
February, 2011

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula, yes
Don Regula

cc: ✓ Ohio EMA & Auglaize EMA
✓ Sheriff Allen Solomon
✓ County Engineer Doug Reinhart
✓ ODOT – Wapakoneta office
✓ Ohio State Highway Patrol
✓ County Cities & Villages