

RESOLUTION NO. 026-18

The Board of County Commissioners, Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 26th day of February 2018, with the following members present:

Edwin H. Humphrey, President

David L. Painter, Vice President

David H. Uible, Member

Mr. Painter moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

WHEREAS, Clermont County, Ohio has been or is immediately threatened by heavy rainstorms and Ohio river flooding that left significant portions of Clermont County with property damage, downed power lines, road closures due to debris, endangering lives and property of the residents of Clermont County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio with at least two-thirds of its members thereto concurring as follows:

SECTION I

We, the Board of Commissioners of Clermont County, declare that a state of emergency exists in Clermont County, Ohio and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code that are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this Emergency Proclamation, to be in full force and effect in Clermont County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Clermont County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

SECTION II

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION III

All public offices and employees of Clermont 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.

SECTION IV

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster service forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

SECTION V

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.


SECTION VI

That the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mr. Uible seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

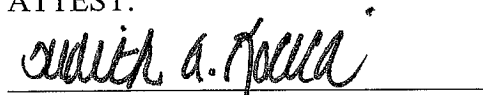
Mr. Humphrey	<u>Aye</u>
Mr. Painter	<u>Yes</u>
Mr. Uible	<u>Yes</u>

This Resolution was duly passed on the 24th day of February, 2018.



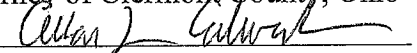
County Administrator, Thomas J. Eigel

ATTEST:



Judith A. Kocica, Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners

This Resolution was approved as to
form by the Office of the Prosecuting
Attorney of Clermont County, Ohio

By: 

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Date: 2-26-18