RESOLUTION NO. 095 -22

The Board of County Commissioners, Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 7th day of July 2022, with the following members present:

Bonnie Batchler, President

David Painter, Vice-President

Claire Corcoran, Member

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

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE REVISED *CLERMONT COUNTY WATER MANAGEMENT SEDIMENT CONTROL REGULATIONS* FOR THE COUNTY OF CLERMONT, OHIO

WHEREAS, the Board of Clermont County Commissioners has previously adopted the Clermont County Water Management Sediment Control Regulations to establish management and conservation practices which will eliminate or abate soil erosion and degradation of the waters of the State from sediment caused by non-farm earth disturbing activities; and

WHEREAS, the Clermont County Water Management Sediment Control Regulations are aimed at eliminating or minimizing downstream flooding, erosion and sedimentation damages caused by development and other earth disturbing activities; and

WHEREAS, the Clermont County Water Management Sediment Control Regulations are aimed at eliminating or reducing damage to watercourses which may be caused by increases in the volume of the runoff entering the streams or by the sediment and pollutants contained in the stormwater runoff; and

WHEREAS, the Clermont County Water Management Sediment Control Regulations establishes a basis for the design of stormwater management systems in order to protect the current and future rights and options of both the dominant and sub-

RESOLUTION NO. 096-22

The Board of County Commissioners, Clermont County, Ohio, met in special session on the 7th day of July, 2022, with the following members present:

Bonnie J. Batchler, President

David L. Painter, Vice-President

Mr(s). 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 a natural hazard and that on Wednesday, July 6, Clermont County was struck by severe thunderstorms, high winds and a tornado 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; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2022, the Clermont County Emergency Management Agency activated the Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Number 137-17 delegates all of the functions conferred or incumbent upon the Board of County Commissioners in the case of a disaster and/or emergency situation, in the absence of a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners, to the County Administrator, pursuant to and in compliance with Section 305.30(J) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the County, in consultation with Clermont County Emergency Management, to take the necessary actions to protect the 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 declaration, 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 residents of Clermont County and the continuation of local government with minimal interruptions.

SECTION II

This declaration of a State of Emergency shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all local inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans which are applicable to Clermont County, Ohio, and shall initiate the rendering of aid and assistance thereunder as needed.

Reference is hereby made to the Clermont County Emergency Operations Plan and all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions; and

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. That 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 137-17.

    b. Pursuant to Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, exempt from the 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.

    c. Take those actions that are necessary and appropriate, including 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.

SECTION III

In consultation with the Clermont County Emergency Management Agency and the County Administrator, the Clermont County Emergency Operations Center was activated on July 6, 2022 and will continue for the duration of the emergency in order to coordinate response efforts. All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

SECTION IV

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION V

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—federal, state and local.

SECTION VI

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 VII

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(s). Batchler seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Batchler Yes

Mr. Painter Yes

This Resolution was duly passed on the 7th day of July, 2022.

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County Administrator, Thomas J. Eigel

ATTEST:

Holly Isaacs

Holly Isaacs, 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: 7/7/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 097-22

The Board of County Commissioners of Clermont County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 7th day of July, 2022, with the following members present:

Bonnie Batchler, President

David L. Painter, Vice President

Claire B. Corcoran, Member

Mr(s). Painter moved for the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF COUNTY-IMPOSED BUILDING INSPECTION FEES FOR PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS RELATING TO DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES RESULTING FROM THE SEVERE STORM ON JULY 6, 2022, WITHIN CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO…

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has established a Building Division for the enforcement of certain regulations including the County's Building Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the severe storm of July 6, 2022, caused extensive damage to buildings and structures within Clermont County, Ohio;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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, hereby authorizes the waiving of county-imposed fees for permits and inspections submitted on/or before August 8, 2022, directly related to the reoccupation of damaged buildings and structures resulting from the severe storm on July 6, 2022, located within Clermont County, Ohio and pursuant to the State of Emergency declared on July 7, 2022.

SECTION II

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(s). Batchler seconded the motion and on roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Mrs. Batchler	Yes
Mr. Painter	Yes
Mrs. Corcoran	Absent

This Resolution was duly passed on the 7th day of July, 2022.

ATTEST:

Holly Isaacs

Holly Isaacs, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners
Clermont County, Ohio

Date: 7/7/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Joseph T. Mooney
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Clermont County, Ohio

Date: 7-7-22