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DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about September 17, 2004 adverse weather conditions have caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property of Allegheny County, and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions have endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Allegheny County, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Allegheny County, may be able to resolve: and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of affected residence in Allegheny County;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Chief Executive of Allegheny County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code, (35 PA CS), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Allegheny County;

FURTHER, I direct the Allegheny County Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response to take all appropriate actions needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of Allegheny County to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely, by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirement excepted

This Declaration shall take effect immediately


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Allegheny County Chief Executive