

## DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about 1/25/2026 a (disaster) has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of  
Borough of Ligonier ; and

WHEREAS, the (disaster) has endangered the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Borough of Ligonier, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than  
Borough of Ligonier Public works and emergency services, 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 residents in  
Borough of Ligonier ;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned elected official of  
Borough of Ligonier, pursuant to the provisions of  
Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA CS), as amended, do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in  
Borough of Ligonier ;

FURTHER, we direct the local Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action 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, we authorize officials of  
Borough of Ligonier 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 requirements excepted

This Declaration shall take effect immediately

(Elected Officials)

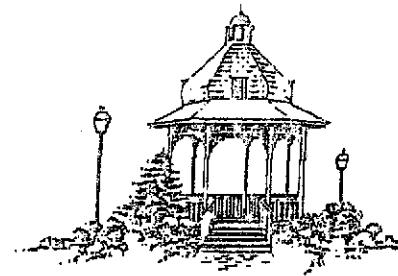
Thomas W. Freeman MAYOR  
(Name, Title, and Signature)

John Borough Council Presid.  
(Name, Title, and Signature)

Paul Borton Borough VP  
(Name, Title, and Signature)

John Borough - Council  
(Name, Title, and Signature)

Attest: Cozy Blayton - EMA



**BOROUGH OF LIGONIER  
TOWN HALL  
LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA 15658**

January 25, 2026

In conjunction with Governor Shapiro's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated January 23rd, 2026, I hereby extend said declaration to the Borough of Ligonier.

A local state of emergency is in effect immediately with the boundaries of the Borough of Ligonier due to hazardous winter storm conditions. All municipal departments and emergency services are authorized to take necessary action to ensure public safety, including.

1. Snow removal and road clearing.
2. Deployment of emergency personnel and equipment.
3. Establishment of warming shelters and emergency facilities.
4. Coordination with county and state agency as needed.

Residents are urged to remain indoors and avoid unnecessary travel. To allow road crews and emergency personnel to operate safely, businesses and organizations are encouraged to close or operate remotely where possible to reduce travel hazards. The declaration shall remain in effect until conditions have improved and the emergency is formally terminated.

*Thomas W. Freeman*  
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Ligonier Borough Mayor