WILMERDING BOROUGH

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2025, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency pertaining to the devastating storms on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

WHEREAS the storm resulted in significant damage throughout the borough. Multiple homes have sustained structural damage as well as sever downed power lines and trees. Currently, 90% of the Borough is without power as several transformers in the area are damaged.

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2029, County Executive Innamorato declared a disaster emergency for Allegheny County in response to several local disaster declarations and significant damage to homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure has been reported; emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of their disaster and protect the residents of Allegheny County.

NOW THEREFORE, I Gregory Jakub, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Pennsylvanian Borough Code and Laws of the Borough of Wilmerding, hereby direct all of the following:

The safety of our residents is our highest priority. Residents are strongly urged to exercise extreme caution when clearing debris. Do not attempt to clear downed power lines. Please report hazards to the emergency services and allow utility crews and first responders to do their work safely and efficiently.

The Borough of Wilmerding is working with emergency services from Allegheny County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support our recovery efforts and restore essential services.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and remain in effect until amended or rescinded in writing by the Mayor.

Gregory Jakub, Mayo

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