



# BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

DECLARATION #25-01



## DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. § 7501), as amended, I hereby declare the existence of a Local Disaster Emergency in Tarentum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 3, 2025, a critical section of a Borough-owned storm sewer line collapsed adjacent to the 4th Avenue Bridge over Bull Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, this collapse poses an immediate threat to the structural integrity of the bridge, the surrounding roadway, and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency response and expedited infrastructure repair actions are necessary to protect the lives, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Tarentum Borough;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I do hereby declare a **Local Disaster Emergency** to exist in Tarentum Borough and authorize the activation of all applicable emergency response, mutual aid, and recovery provisions of the Borough's Emergency Operations Plan.

This declaration authorizes the Borough to temporarily suspend standard procedures and formalities related to:

- Contracting and procurement;
- Performance of public work;
- Hiring and deployment of personnel and resources;
- Requesting aid and assistance from county, state, and federal agencies.


This Declaration shall take effect immediately on **June 4, 2025**, and shall remain in effect for a period not to exceed seven (7) days unless extended or formally terminated by the Tarentum Borough Council.

**Declared this 4th day of June 2025.**

ATTEST:

  
Dwight Boddorf, Borough Manager

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Bob Lang, Mayor