



Harrisville Borough

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DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about January 24, 2026, a significant Winter Storm has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Harrisville Borough, Butler County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the winter storm, including snow accumulation, extreme cold, and high winds, has endangered or threatens to endanger the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Harrisville Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Harrisville Borough 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 Harrisville Borough:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Daniel J. Anschutz, Mayor of Harrisville Borough, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA C.S., Section 7501), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a DISASTER EMERGENCY in Harrisville Borough.

FURTHER, I direct the Harrisville Borough 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, I authorize officials of Harrisville Borough to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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 required, as permitted under Section 7501 of the Code.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately and can last for a period not to exceed seven (7) days, unless sooner rescinded or extended by resolution of the council. This allows Harrisville Borough to take the necessary steps to secure the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and property within the borough.

AUTHORIZED THIS 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.


(Mayor, Harrisville Borough, PA)