

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE



PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Montgomery County and officials of other governing bodies located in and about Montgomery County have requested that a period of emergency be proclaimed; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised by officials of the aforementioned governing bodies that extraordinary numbers of persons are gathering in and about Montgomery County and there exists a possible threat to the health, safety and welfare of citizens of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, I have been informed that the estimates of the numbers alleged to be gathering vary from 5,000 to 40,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, I have been informed that the following boroughs, townships and municipalities may be seriously affected in the event of a disturbance emanating from this large gathering of persons including the Boroughs of Collegeville, Norristown, Bridgeport, Conshohocken, West Conshohocken and the Townships of Lower Providence, West Norriton, East Norriton, Upper Merion, Plymouth, Whitpain and White Marsh;

I, MILTON J. SHAPP, Governor of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim a period of emergency requiring the temporary closing of all places licensed by the State to sell alcoholic beverages until 5:00 P.M., June 22, 1972, unless extended by further proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

RONALD J. PETTINE

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth for Commissions

1963

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PROCLAMATION

OF EXTREME EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, investigation made at my direction has disclosed the fact that widespread and unusually heavy rains have caused, are causing and obviously will continue to cause serious flooding in numerous sections of the Commonwealth, including parts of most major watersheds.

WHEREAS, the aforementioned flooding now offers and will continue to offer serious threats to the safety, health and welfare of thousands of people throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the said flooding has caused and will continue to cause widespread and extensive damage to both public and private property:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951, P.L. 28, as amended, I do hereby find as a fact and officially proclaim that a State of Extreme Emergency exists within those political subdivisions of the Commonwealth which have suffered and may suffer serious flooding and storm damage as a result of unusually heavy rains;

FURTHER, I do hereby direct the State Council of Civil Defense to make appropriate surveys of the damage and losses suffered within flood-stricken political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, in order to determine the nature and extent of the assistance which may be required to alleviate suffering, hardship and problems faced within the said subdivisions; and

STILL FURTHER, I do hereby urge officials of flood-stricken political subdivisions of the Commonwealth promptly to act to meet the current emergency in the light of existing exigencies and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951, supra, namely: By the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment and by entering into such contracts and agreements as may be required to meet local problems, all without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional provisions excepted.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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WHEREAS, flooding in many areas of the Commonwealth has taken a toll of human life, has caused the evacuation of residents from their homes and poses a serious threat to the safety, health and welfare of thousands of citizens of this Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, providing assistance for victims of natural disasters and assisting in flood control projects have, traditionally, been one of the missions of the Pennsylvania National Guard;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and as Commander-in-Chief of the Pennsylvania National Guard, I direct the Commanding General of the Pennsylvania National Guard to:

(1) Place units and men of the National Guard on alert for possible call to state active duty in those areas where conditions caused by flooding may require that they be utilized;

(2) Place on state active duty, for the duration of the State of Extreme Emergency which I have heretofore declared, such units and individuals in the Pennsylvania National Guard as in his discretion are necessary to meet the present crisis.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of the Commonwealth



PROCLAMATION OF EXTREME EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, my personal inspection of the Commonwealth following the torrential rains of this last week, together with investigations made by other state officials at my request, have disclosed rampant and widespread flooding throughout the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned flooding has taken a toll in human life and poses a serious threat to the safety, health and welfare of hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians;

WHEREAS, the said flooding has devastated private and public property throughout the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned problems and dangers are of such magnitude and severity that it is essential that the Commonwealth supplement the relief efforts of county and local authorities;

WHEREAS, the flood's devastation has prompted the President of the United States to declare the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a Major Disaster Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, under authority provided in Section 1 of the Act approved July 6, 1961, P.L. 515, as amended, I do hereby order transferred to the State Council of Civil Defense, from General Fund Monies appropriated for the ordinary expenses of government, the sum of \$750,000, the same to be used, both by the said Council itself and for reimbursement of other departments and agencies of the Commonwealth, for the performance, directly or through contract, of immediate and essential emergency work and activities within various communities, as a result of the aforementioned flooding, and

FURTHER, I do resolve on the first day of the fiscal year 1972-1973, under and pursuant to the abovementioned Act, to order transferred to the State Council of Civil Defense, from the General Fund monies appropriated for the ordinary expenses of government, the sum of \$1,000,000, the same to be used in the same manner in which the said \$750,000 has been authorized to be used.

FURTHER, I do hereby order all Commonwealth departments and agencies possessing resources suitable for the purposes, to cooperate with and assist the State Council of Civil Defense in immediate and essential work and activities designed to aid in the alleviation of existing hazards to public health and safety.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth, the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

RONALD J. PETTINE

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth for Commissions

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE



WHEREAS, the worst flood in the history of this Commonwealth has taken a toll of human life and in the aftermath of this flood there remains a serious threat to the safety, health and welfare of hundreds of thousands of citizens of this Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, the recent flood has caused the evacuation of residents from their homes and has resulted in the destruction of public and private property and institutions;

WHEREAS, providing assistance for victims of natural disasters and assisting in flood control projects have, traditionally, been one of the missions of the Pennsylvania National Guard;

WHEREAS, I have proclaimed a State of Extreme Emergency within those political subdivisions of the Commonwealth which have suffered serious flooding and storm damage;

WHEREAS, members of the Pennsylvania National Guard are urgently needed both in civilian and active duty status in order to protect the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of this Commonwealth and to assist in alleviating the ravages of the recent flood;

REALIZING, however, that it will be necessary to provide logistical command and control for the 28th Infantry Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth and in accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, I hereby order units of the National Guard to remain in Pennsylvania for the duration of the State of Extreme Emergency which I have heretofore declared.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a Proclamation was issued under my hand and the Great Seal of the State in the City of Harrisburg, on June 28, 1972;

WHEREAS, an extreme emergency still exists;

WHEREAS, it is still necessary to have some members of the Pennsylvania National Guard assigned to flood recovery work to continue with that activity;

REALIZING, however, that fewer members of the Pennsylvania National Guard are now needed for such work;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth and in accordance with the provisions of this Proclamation, the Proclamation of June 28, 1972, is hereby amended and modified so that such members of the Pennsylvania National Guard not necessary for the continuing flood relief effort are hereby authorized and directed to perform their regular annual training as outlined in their Federal mission and Federal requirements, but no member of the Pennsylvania National Guard shall be ordered to perform a total of more than fifteen (15) days Federal active training and in the calculation thereof each member will be given equivalent Federal training credit for the number of days performed on flood relief duty.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-seventh.

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of the Commonwealth