

DELAWARE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Delaware County, Indiana

Beginning

Date January 29, 2019

Time: 10:00 pm

Ending

Date January 30, 2019

Time: 08:00 am

AUTHORITY

Whereas, Delaware County, Indiana has been impacted by severe cold which will begin on the evening of January 29, 2019 and due to severe strong winds and projected wind chills reaching negative fifty (-50) degrees. Delaware County and The City of Muncie join in this Emergency Proclamation. Conditions are hazardous to pedestrians and motorists alike. Due to continued blowing winds, weather forecasts of more frigid temperatures, and future weather conditions that will exacerbate existing conditions it is necessary for the Mayor and Commissioners to restrict use of roads to ensure public safety and so emergency vehicles will have unimpeded access.

Due to the above conditions all citizens are advised to stay off the roads unless driving to work or have an emergency which requires them to be on the roads. Any vehicle blocking or stranded on any roadways will be removed from the road as deemed necessary by emergency personnel. The City of Muncie and/or Delaware County will not be liable for any damages or expenses associated with said removal of vehicles.

Now, therefore, we, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, and the Honorable Mayor of the City of Muncie declare that a state of emergency exists in the city and county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Delaware County/City of Muncie and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

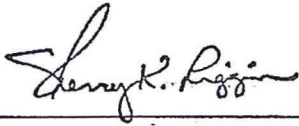
Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, and particularly to section 10-4-1-23 of the Indiana Code.

All public offices and employees of Delaware County and the City of Muncie are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives, state and local.

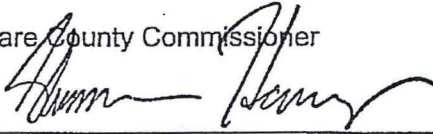
All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, all businesses are encouraged to implement emergency plans, all essential personnel shall be cooperative with public officials and disaster service forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Delaware County Emergency Operations Center. This emergency travel restriction shall be enforced during the hours listed and will be reevaluated for revision or extension as needed.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 29 day of January, 2019 AD.



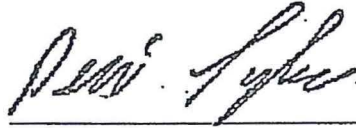
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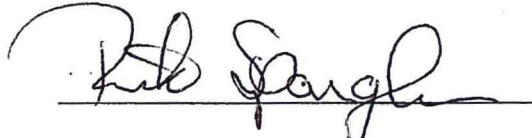


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Mayor of the City of Muncie

*signature electronically affixed



Attest: Delaware County Clerk