

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 1187

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO EXCESSIVE RAINFALL AND FLOODING**

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown, Ohio has been affected by excessive rainfall and severe flooding from the rising Ohio River resulting in backwater flooding along creeks emptying into the Ohio River, endangering the lives and property of Village residents and other assets of the Village, including, but not limited to, the degradation and failure of certain roads and bridges within the Village; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent and immediate need to take measures to protect lives, homes, and property, and to ensure that basic needs of Village residents are met;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a majority or more of all members thereof concurring as follows:

SECTION 1. That the Village Council hereby declares that a State of Emergency exists in the Village of Georgetown, and invokes and declares those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this resolution to be in full force and effect in Village of Georgetown for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Village of Georgetown and the restoration of local government with minimal interruption.

SECTION 2. Any and all powers to be exercised by the Village as authorized by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5502 are permitted by passage of this Resolution and are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. All public offices and employees of Village of Georgetown are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives, both state and local.

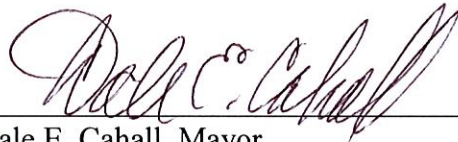
SECTION 4. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures to cooperate with public officials and emergency services personnel in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified emergency services personnel.

SECTION 5. All operating forces and residents affected by such conditions should direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Village Administrator.

SECTION 6: That the Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

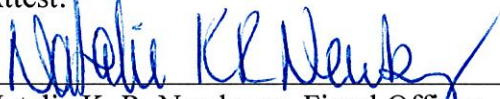
SECTION 7: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed and adopted at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 14th day of February, 2019.



Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

Attest:



Natalie K. R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer