JOHN R. KASICH
GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, during the afternoon of Friday, June 29, 2012, severe storms and high winds moved across the State. These storms created dangerous conditions and damages, resulting in extensive power outages, large amounts of debris and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the lives and well-being of the citizens of all counties within the state of Ohio have been adversely impacted by the severe storms and high winds and continue to be affected because of the damage in the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists for all eighty eight counties in the State justifying the authorization of such personnel of state departments and agencies as are necessary, in accordance with Sections 5502.22 and 5502.28 of the Ohio Revised Code, to assist all counties in protecting the lives, safety, health, and property of its citizens. I hereby also authorize as needed, in state active duty status, those personnel and units of the Ohio National Guard as designated by the Adjutant General, pursuant to Section 5923.21 of the Ohio Revised Code. Those units and personnel will act pursuant to the orders issued on my behalf by the Adjutant General, and through her, the commanding officers of the units of the Ohio National Guard to take whatever actions are necessary to assist local authorities in the protection of the lives, safety, health, and property of the citizens of the impacted areas. The Adjutant General shall provide for all transportation, services, equipment and supplies necessary for the designated units of the Ohio National Guard.

This Proclamation does not require the implementation of the Department of Administrative Services Directive HR-D-11 (dated September 1, 2009) or the Department of Administrative Services' "Weather (Public Safety) Procedure" (revised February 12, 2007). Accordingly, classified and unclassified exempt employees' obligation to travel to and from work is not to be limited as a result of this proclamation.

I issued this Proclamation on June 30, 2012 and it took effect immediately. I signed the memorialization of that Emergency Proclamation on June 30, 2012 in Columbus, Ohio. It will remain in full force and effect until the emergency no longer exists, such time to be determined by the Executive Director of the Emergency Management Agency, who will coordinate state response efforts and terminate the emergency upon the recommendation of appropriate officials of the other responding state department/agencies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name at Columbus, Ohio, on the 30th day of June, 2012.

JOHN R. KASICH
Governor

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