

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**North Newton Township**  
**Cumberland County, Pennsylvania**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-6**

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning which includes Cumberland County in addition to the counties of Adams, Dauphin, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Mifflin, Perry and York beginning at 1900 hours Monday, March 13, 2017.

**WHEREAS**, the weather forecast predicts snow accumulations of twelve (12) to twenty (20) inches with snow falling at a rate of one (1) to three (3) inches per hour followed by winds of 20-30 MPH with wind gusts of 35 MPH on Tuesday and drifting overnight Tuesday, March 14, 2017 into Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are expected to be required to reduce the severity of this weather event and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of North Newton Township.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Supervisors of North Newton Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, (35 PA CS), as amended, do hereby declare a state of emergency in the Township of North Newton, Cumberland County.

**FURTHER**, we direct the Township Supervisors and Local Emergency Management Coordinator and his appointed Deputy Coordinator to facilitate 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 deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

**STILL FURTHER**, we authorize the Board of Supervisors and the Township Secretary to act as necessary to meet the needs 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 to meet this emergency, without the normal procurement procedures required under Article XXXI Contracts, Section 3100 of the Second Class Township Code and any other laws, mandatory constitutional requirements excepted.

**This Declaration shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.**

**NORTH NEWTON TOWNSHIP**

BY:   
David R. Parthemore  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

Attest:   
Bonnie L. Myers  
Township Secretary

Date: March 13, 2017

Ratified at a public meeting of the Board of Supervisors April 4, 2017.