

**MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO
LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION**

Date August 11, 2026

AUTHORITY

Whereas, Morgan County has suffered from an excessive rainfall and flooding event that occurred beginning August 11th, 2026 and continues, and;

Whereas, this event caused flooding in various areas of the County which damaged multiple County, Township and Village roadways, and individual properties and residences, agriculture, and is endangering the health and safety of the residents of Morgan County, and;

Whereas, all locally available public resources available to mitigate and alleviate the effects of this disaster are insufficient to meet the needs of the situation.

Now, therefore, we, the Morgan County Board of Commissioners, declare that a state of emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised 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 Morgan County and the restoration of local government services with a minimum of interruption.

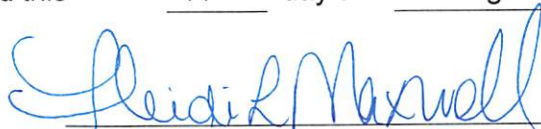
Furthermore, the Morgan County Commissioners will execute for and on behalf of Morgan County, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the requesting of assistance from the State of Ohio.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of Morgan County 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, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 11th day of August 2026



President, Morgan County Commissioners



Morgan County Commissioner



Morgan County Commissioner