

VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO

Resolution NO. 1118

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTING WITHIN THE
VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, BROWN COUNTY, OHIO AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio sustained extensive damage from flash flooding on July 18, 2015, as a result of severe storms that came through the County at approximately 2300 hours; and

WHEREAS, Search and rescue operations continued through July 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, said flooding and water flow caused significant damage to public infrastructure including bridges, culverts and pavement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio:

Section 1. Village Council hereby declares that a state of emergency exists in the Village of Georgetown and hereby invokes and declares those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of the proclamation to be in full force and effect in the Village for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of the Village of Georgetown and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Section 2. Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. All public offices and employees of the 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 execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives- state and local.

Section 4. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster service forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

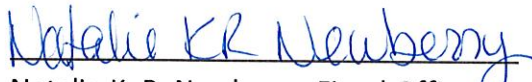
Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to approve this at the earliest possible time to expedite the repair of the damage caused by the rainfall and flooding of July 18, 2015. Therefore, provided this emergency clause receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed and adopted at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the 23rd Day of July, 2015.



Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

Attest:



Natalie K. R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer