



AGENDA

St. Clair County Board of Commissioners Judiciary/Public Safety Committee

**Board of Commissioners' Room
County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
200 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060**

July 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM

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- 1. Roll Call/Opening**
 - 2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda**
 - A. Resolution 19-09 Approving 28 Day Emergency Declaration
 - 3. Citizens to be Heard**
 - 4. Updates**
 - 5. Conceptual Initiatives**
 - 6. Old Business**
 - 7. New Business**
 - A. None
 - 8. Other Judiciary/Public Safety Matters**
 - 9. Information Only**
 - 10. Receive and File Packets**
 - 11. Adjournment**

Committee Chair: Greg McConnell

Note: The County complies with the "Americans with Disabilities Act" and if auxiliary aids or services are required at the meeting for individuals with disabilities, please contact Administrator/Controller's Office, Suite 203, 200 Grand River Avenue, Port Huron, MI 48060, (810) 989-6900 three days prior to said meeting.

Resolution 19-09 Approving 28 Day Emergency Declaration

Summary:

ATTACHMENTS:

	Description	Upload Date	Type
▣	28 Day Declaration Memo to BOC	7/11/2019	Cover Memo
▣	Local State of Emergency Declaration 004-19	7/11/2019	Cover Memo
▣	Resolution 19-09 Approving 28 Day Emergency Declaration	7/11/2019	Cover Memo



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR

OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



JUSTIN WESTMILLER
Director

MEMO

To: St. Clair County Board of Commissioners

From: Justin Westmiller, HSEM Director

Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2019

Re: 28 DAY STATE OF EMERGENCY RE-DECLARATION

1. In consultation with the Michigan State Police (EMHSD), it has been recommended that St. Clair County re-declare for 28 day periods to lessen the administrative burden. This will not be a short duration event and as such, this has been offered as a relief.
2. This action can be completed with a simple motion authorizing the attached declaration 004-19 and any subsequent 28 day re-declarations pursuant to this emergency situation.
3. Please let me or my staff know if there are any questions or concerns. As always, I can be reached via email or voice at any time at jwestmiller@stclaircounty.org or (810) 689-8022.

Local "State of Emergency" St. Clair County – 04/2019

Submission date: July 11, 2019

To: Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security – Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police; District 2 North Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division Coordinator

On April 25, 2019 the Southeastern portions of St Clair County, Michigan sustained widespread or severe damage to property caused by flooding with the potential of further severe flooding based on increased water. As a result of this situation, the following conditions exist: The Southeastern portion of St Clair County, specifically Harsens Island, Ira Twp, Clay Twp, Cottrellville Twp, and the City of Algonac continue to experience flooding with significant loss potential in the coming weeks and months. East China Twp, Marine City, St. Clair, Port Huron and Port Huron Twp are potentially threatened as well. This is due to the higher water levels in the St Clair River and its tributaries; higher rainfall amounts up 11+ inches. Flooding is impacting homes, roads, yards, out structures, and critical transportation infrastructure interrupting Emergency Services to Harsens Island and the high potential for affecting additional critical infrastructure throughout St. Clair County. This is based on the projected increase in water levels through July per the Army Corps of Engineers and NWS.

This is a unique area with one MDOT road (M-29) providing evacuation both in and out and the waterway impacting that roadway will inundate the roadway without significant protection actions taken. These actions have been requested via direct assistance from the ACOE.

It should be noted also, that Ira Township, Clay Township including Harsens Island, Algonac, and East China have all declared local flood emergencies as well.

Therefore, as Jeffrey Bohm of St Clair County, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended, I hereby declare that a "state of emergency" continues within our jurisdiction, that the response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated, and that local resources are being utilized to the fullest possible extent.

This re-declaration will last for the next 28 days as per a motion put forth and approved at board action this date.

Authorized by: Jeffery Bohm

Signature: _____

Submittal Instructions

1. This declaration must be promptly forwarded (**via the MI CIMS as an attachment to the EM Program Status board, or by email, facsimile, or LEIN as a backup only if the MI CIMS is inoperable or not accessible / available**) to the Commanding Officer of the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, Michigan State Police (email address: MSP-EMHSD@michigan.gov; facsimile #: 517-284-3857; LEIN code: ELOP), and the appropriate MSP/EMHSD District Coordinator.
2. If the MI CIMS is inoperable or not accessible / available and using email, facsimile, or LEIN will delay the information, the telephone should be used. If telephone service is not available, radio may be used. MI CIMS or hardcopy confirmation must be forwarded as soon as possible.
3. A copy of this declaration should be kept on file with the local Clerk (County Clerk for counties; City or

Resolution 19-09

APPROVING THE RE-DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR 28 DAYS

WHEREAS, the southeastern portions of St. Clair County sustained widespread or severe damage to property caused by flooding on April 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Harsens Island, Ira Township, Clay Township, Cottrellville Township and the City of Algonac continue to experience flooding with significant loss potential in the coming weeks and months; and

WHEREAS, East China Township, Marine City, the City of St. Clair, the City of Port Huron and Port Huron Township are potentially threatened as well; and

WHEREAS, flooding is impacting homes, roads, yards, out structures and critical transportation infrastructure interrupting Emergency Services to Harsens Island and the high potential for affecting additional critical infrastructure throughout St. Clair County; and

WHEREAS, M-29 is the only route available to provide evacuation both in and out and the waterway will inundate the roadway without significant protective actions taken; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Bohm, Chair of the Board of Commissioners, in accordance with Section 10 of 1976 PA 390, as amended has declared that a state of emergency continues within St. Clair County, that the response and recovery elements of our emergency operations plan have been activated, and that local resources are being utilized to the fullest extent possible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the re-declaration of a local state of emergency and authorizing the declaration for a period of 28 days and any subsequent 28 day re-declarations necessary.

DATED: July 11, 2019

Reviewed and Approves as to Form by:

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Gary A. Fletcher
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None

Summary: