



DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about February 5 and 6, 2010 adverse weather conditions have caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to persons and property of Castle Shannon Borough, and

WHEREAS, the weather conditions have endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Castle Shannon Borough, and threatens to create problems greater in scope that Castle Shannon Borough may be able to resolve, and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Castle Shannon Borough;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Mayor of Castle Shannon Borough, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Code, (35 PA CS), as amended, to hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Castle Shannon Borough;

FURTHER, I direct the Castle Shannon Borough Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response to take all appropriate actions needed to alleviate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

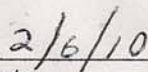
STILL FURTHER, I authorize officials of Castle Shannon Borough to act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely, by the employment of temporary workers, by the rental of equipment, by the purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public work as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional requirement excepted.

Finally, it is ordered that all non-essential motorists shall refrain from driving on Borough streets and roadways until the emergency is declared to be over.

This Declaration shall remain in effect under my signature until February 8, 2010, at which time it will be reviewed at the regularly scheduled meeting by the Castle Shannon Borough Council.



Donald J. Baumgarten
Mayor



Date