

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
COUNTY OF MARION
STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2, 2015

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Marion County has experienced severe storm weather including heavy rain, damaging winds and hail, which have caused significant damage throughout Marion County, and more severe storms are forecasted; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a disaster, as that term is defined by I.C. 10-14-3-1, state law permits the principal executive officer of a political subdivision to declare a local disaster emergency to acquire authority to take extraordinary actions to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the recent storm damage, it is imperative that emergency management, law enforcement, and other government officials be empowered with the authority to take all appropriate measures to ensure that the safety of the public is maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and successor-in-interest to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. A state of local disaster emergency exists in the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana. This proclamation constitutes a declaration of a local disaster emergency under I.C. 10-14-3-29.

2. To preserve and protect the public safety, public order and property, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, the Indianapolis Fire Department, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Code Enforcement of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County are hereby authorized to impose appropriate restrictions on public access to streets and rights-of-way as necessary, and to remove damaged trees and tree limbs located on private property but in danger of falling into public right-of-way or which otherwise present an imminent threat to public safety. Any restrictions on public access to streets and rights-of-way shall not in any manner apply to authorized police officers, firefighters, hospital, medical or emergency response personnel, other public safety officers, certified first response broadcasters, certified first response communications service providers, individuals engaged in employment necessary to maintain a safe rail system, restore utility service, or any other authorized personnel.

3. Emergency management officials of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County are hereby directed and authorized to take appropriate and proper steps necessary to determine whether an application for State and Federal assistance

as prescribed in Title 10 of the Indiana Code and the Federal Robert T. Stafford Act is necessary and appropriate.

4. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and continue with full force and effect of law for seven (7) days, unless terminated earlier by proclamation. This proclamation may be continued or renewed with the consent of the City-County Council.

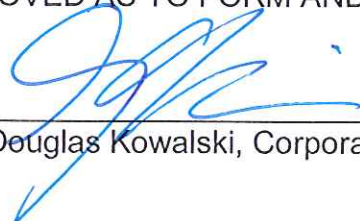
5. Pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29(a)(2), this Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Clerk of the City-County Council of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2015 at 11:34 a.m.

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

By: 
Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: 
Douglas Kowalski, Corporation Counsel