

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
BETHEL TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

I, Chuck Dennie, Chair of the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, do hereby declare a Disaster Emergency exists for the said Township, pursuant to the authority vested by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, P.L. 1332, November 26, 1978, as amended, 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b), in anticipation of the winter storm anticipated to begin late Sunday, February 22, 2026 and continue into Monday, February 23, 2026. This declaration shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing, or for seven (7) days, unless revoked or extended by a majority of the Bethel Township Board of Supervisors.

The emergency provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code relating to contracts and obligations (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(c)); the temporary suspension of formal requirements (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(d)); and the employment of personnel (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(e)) are hereby enabled.

I hereby set my hand to this Declaration this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2026.

*Chuck Dennie*

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Chuck Dennie  
Chair  
Bethel Township