

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY AND SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY

TOWNSHIP OF CALN CHESTER COUNTY, PA

WHEREAS, on or about January 24, 2026, it is predicted that there will be a significant snow and ice emergency (the "Disaster") which threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Caln Township; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster is likely to endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Caln Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Caln Township 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 Caln Township; and

WHEREAS, Article V of Chapter 149, Section 149-39, of the Code of the Township of Caln, entitled 'Snow and Ice Emergencies,' authorizes the Board of Commissioners, in its discretion, to declare a snow and ice emergency in order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on Township streets; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that current and/or forecasted weather conditions involving snow, sleet, freezing rain, and/or ice accumulation pose a danger to public safety and impede the safe and efficient flow of traffic within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania First Class Township Code empowers the Board of Commissioners to enact measures necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Caln Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 PA C.S., Section 7501, as amended, and the power in Section 149-39 of the Township Code, does hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Caln Township.

FURTHER, We direct the Caln Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action 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, We authorize officials of Caln Township to act as necessary to meet the current demands 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 requirements excepted.

STILL FURTHER, a Snow and Ice Emergency is hereby declared within the Township of Caln, effective at 6:00pm on Saturday, January 24, 2026, and continuing until rescinded. During the declared emergency, parking is prohibited on all designated Snow Emergency Routes pursuant to §149-40 of the Township Code. Vehicles must be equipped with adequate traction equipment when operating on Snow Emergency Routes during this emergency. Vehicles in violation may be towed and operators penalized pursuant to §§149-42 and 149-43 of the Township Code.

This Proclamation shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED this 23 day of January, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF CALN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONER

By: 
Joshua Young, President