

Emergency Proclamation Example

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION (example)

AUTHORITY

Fairfield County Date _____

(Buckeye Village)

Whereas, *Buckeye Village* has been or is immediately threatened by (a natural/man-made/technological hazard and/or nuclear or conventional attack) as described below, and:

(Give date, time, situation assessment and duration of hazard.)

Example: A severe thunderstorm struck Buckeye Village during the hours of 3AM – 10AM, Saturday, June 14, 20__ . The storm caused significant flooding of approximately 26 houses and two businesses. Wind and lightning knocked down trees causing major damage to utility lines (power, telephone, and cable). At 5:30AM Mayor Jones declared that a state of Emergency existed and requested the County’s assistance. At 6:30AM Saturday, June 14, 20__ a shelter was opened at the Buckeye Middle School.

Therefore, I, the *Mayor of Buckeye Village*, declare that a state of emergency exists in the Village and that I hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of *Buckeye Village* and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 5915 and Chapter 3750 of the Ohio Revised Code.

All public offices and employees of *Buckeye Village* are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives – state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness, whereof, I have here unto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Printed Name)

_____ (Title)