

Local Disaster Emergency Declaration

Brown County, Indiana

Authority

Whereas, Brown County, Indiana has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by a natural disaster on June 3, 2008, 9pm possible tornado touched down in Brown County. Assessment: severe number of trees and utility lines down, and homes affected with damage and possibly destroyed. At this time the area is restricted.

Now, therefore, we, the Brown County Board of Commissioners, declare that a local disaster emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana 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 this County 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 Indiana Code 10-14-3-29.

All public offices and employees of Brown County 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 directly to the Brown County Emergency Operating Center.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 3rd day of June, 2008.

Brown County Board of Commissioners

Stephanie Yoger

President

Member

Member

Attest:

Mari Miller

Mari Miller, Brown County Auditor