

**RESOLUTION**

**Approving an emergency declaration due to severe weather conditions and flooding which impacted communities in Cuyahoga County commencing on May 17, 2004.**

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**WHEREAS, beginning on May 17, 2004, severe weather caused damage to homes and businesses in several communities in Cuyahoga County.**

**WHEREAS, the property, lives and well-being of citizens have been impacted by this event.**

**WHEREAS, the financial, human and material resources of the political subdivisions and individuals within the affected communities have been taxed beyond their normal capability.**

**WHEREAS, several Counties in Northeast Ohio have been affected and declared emergencies.**

**AND WHEREAS, Section 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code describes the responsibilities and process for the County to submit a Declaration in order for State and/or Federal resources to be requested to mitigate the impact of the emergency conditions.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, that based upon the information received from communities in Cuyahoga County regarding damage resulting from the storm commencing on May 17, 2004 and subsequent request from the Ohio Emergency Management Agency that an emergency declaration is approved and that State and/or Federal resources are requested to mitigate the impact of this state of emergency. This resolution shall apply from the date the flooding/storm commenced continuing through the closing date, which will be determined based upon the damage assessment process and program that will be completed by the State and/or Federal government.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Steven Terry, Director, Department of Justice Affairs and Murray Withrow, Manager, Emergency Services Division.**

**On Motion of Commissioner McCormack, seconded by Commissioner Dimora, the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.**

**Ayes: McCormack, Dimora, Jones.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Penelope M. Hughes,  
Clerk of the Board**