

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2013-67**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE VILLAGE OF
MANTUA, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua, Ohio sustained extensive damage from flooding and heavy water flow on July 10, 2013 due to an exceptionally heavy rainfall of five and a half inches within an hour, and;

WHEREAS, said flooding and water flow damaged the Village's streets, culverts, storm sewer systems and public grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Service Committee has recommended that the damage sustained by the Village constitutes a disaster and an emergency; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary to declare a State of Emergency for the Village of Mantua as a result of these events.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: This Council hereby declares that a state of emergency exists in the Village of Mantua, Ohio and hereby invokes and declares those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of the proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the Village of Mantua for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of the Village and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

SECTION 2: Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions; and particularly to Chapter 5502 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: All public offices and employees of the Village of Mantua 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.

SECTION 4: 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 operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 6: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary to expedite the repair of the damage caused by the rainfall and flooding of July 10, 2013, and shall take effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Mantua Village Council, and to further ensure the health, safety, and morals of the Village of Mantua.

PASSED IN Council this 19th day of August, 2013.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Clerk

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio, on the _____ day of August, 2013.

Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele A. Stuck
Solicitor, Village of Mantua