

**DECLARATION OF THE CHAIR  
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING A )  
DISASTER OR EMERGENCY PURSUANT )                   DECLARATION No.   D-19-0001    
TO NEB. REV. STAT. § 81-829.50 )**

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.50 provides that a local emergency may be declared only by a person who by resolution has been authorized and designated by the governing board of a local government to determine that an emergency within the scope of his or her authorization exists;

WHEREAS, for purposes of the Emergency Management Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-829.36 through 81-829.75 (“Act”), local government means a county, village, or city of any class;

WHEREAS, for purposes of the Act, an “Emergency” means any event or the imminent threat thereof causing serious damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause which, in the determination of the person authorized by resolution by the governing board of a local government, requires immediate action to accomplish the purposes of the Act and to effectively respond to the event or threat of the event;

WHEREAS, for purposes of the Act, a “Disaster” means any event or the imminent threat thereof causing widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 22-155 and 23-101, the County of Lancaster is a county of the State of Nebraska;

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-103 provides that the powers of a county as a body corporate or politic shall be exercised by a county board;

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) is the governing board of the County of Lancaster, Nebraska (“County”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Resolution No. R-19-0037, the Board has authorized the Chair of the Board to declare that a local emergency exists pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-829.50;

WHEREAS, the Chair finds that conditions defined as a Disaster or an Emergency exist in the County; and

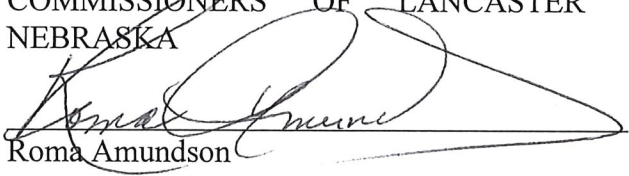
WHEREAS, the Chair therefore wishes to declare that a local emergency occurred in the County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Chair finds that the weather events occurring during the period from May 23, 2019, through May 30, 2019:
  - a. Constitute an Emergency because they caused serious damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from a natural or manmade cause which, in the determination of the Chair, require immediate action to accomplish the purposes of the Act and to effectively respond to the event; and
  - b. Constitute a Disaster because they caused widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause.
2. Therefore, the Chair hereby declares that a local emergency occurred in the County during the period from May 23, 2019, through May 30, 2019.
3. In order to effectively respond to this local emergency, the Chair on behalf of the County shall, as necessary:
  - a. Expend emergency funds from all available sources;
  - b. Invoke mutual aid agreements;
  - c. Apply to the State of Nebraska for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources as deemed necessary; and
  - d. Take all other steps the Chair deems necessary.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

BY THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY,  
NEBRASKA



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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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For PATRICK F. CONDON  
Lancaster County Attorney

ATTEST:

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Dan Nolte  
Lancaster County Clerk