



Declaration of Disaster

WHEREAS beginning on July 19, 2019, a disastrous situation resulting from damaging winds exacerbated by rain struck the County of Portage, and this period of storms caused widespread, extended power outages, damage to buildings, and generated a tremendous amount of debris; and

WHEREAS, because of such emergency conditions, the County is unable to meet with promptness the full response measures that may be needed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order of the County to proclaim that emergency conditions exist; and

WHEREAS, the disaster has caused the County of Portage to expand, commit and exhaust all of its available resources; and

WHEREAS, the County of Portage is asking for assistance from the State of Wisconsin to assist in our response to emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14 (4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as Chief Elected Official of the County of Portage in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the County of Portage to be affixed.

Done at the County Annex this 25th day of July 2019.

Chris Holman

Chief Elected Official

NOTE: Under 323.14(4)(b), Stats., this proclamation shall be subject to ratification, alteration, modification or repeal by the governing body as soon as that body can meet, but the subsequent action taken by the governing body shall not affect the proper validity of this proclamation.