



## Kent County Declaration for a Local State of Emergency

Whereas, the County of Kent on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, has suffered widespread severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property (or there is imminent threat of same) resulting from countywide flooding.

Whereas, the Chief Elected Official of the County of Kent has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to alleviate the suffering of people and to protect or rehabilitate property.

Now, therefore, it is hereby proclaimed by the Chief Elected Official of the County of Kent in accordance with section 10(b) of Michigan Public Act 390, P.A. 1976 as amended:

- That a Local State of Emergency for Flooding is hereby declared for Kent County.
- The Local State of Emergency shall continue for a period of not more than seven days from the date of this declaration unless continued or renewed by the Kent County Board of Commissioners.
- This Declaration of a Local State of Emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Michigan State of Police Emergency Management Division, Michigan State Police, Rockford Post, and the Kent County Clerk.
- This Declaration of a Local State of Emergency activates the Kent County Emergency Operations Plan directing County response and recovery efforts so that local resources may be utilized to the fullest possible extent. This includes activation of the County's Emergency Operations Center for coordination, control and utilization of the National Incident Management System.
- That this Declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

2-24-18

Date



James R. Saalfeld

James R. Saalfeld, Chair  
Kent County Board of Commissioners

Lisa Posthumus Lyons

Sealed by Kent County Clerk  
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