



Kent County Declaration for a Local State of Emergency

Whereas, the County of Kent on the 24th day of August, 2023 has suffered widespread severe damage, and injury including loss property resulting from severe and continuing extreme weather including severe thunderstorms and a confirmed tornado; and

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 due to the extreme summer weather conditions experienced in Kent County 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 Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, through the District 6 coordinator.
- 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.

8/29/2023 | 1:43 PM EDT

Date

Stan Stek

Stan Stek, Chair
Kent County Board of Commissioners

Lisa Posthumus Lyons

Sealed by Kent County Clerk
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