



MIKE DEWINE

GOVERNOR
STATE OF OHIO

AMENDED PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2026, I declared a state of emergency for Muskingum and Perry Counties as it is foreseeable that available local resources will be exhausted, and ongoing services will be necessary from the State to assist in alleviating the consequences of this storm; and

WHEREAS, the August 11, 2026 Proclamation indicated that it may be amended to include additional counties as state and local officials assessed impacts from these storms;

WHEREAS, ongoing assessments reveal widespread damage in Franklin County, Ohio where downed trees and power lines have resulted in power outages and impacted travel on public roadways. Further, strong winds broke windows and damaged many buildings and residences. It is foreseeable that available local resources will be exhausted, and ongoing services will be necessary from the State to assist in alleviating the consequences of this storm in Franklin County.

NOW THEREFORE, on August 12, 2026, I Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the United States, specifically the implied police powers of the Tenth Amendment, the Constitution of the State of Ohio, Article III, Section 5, and the laws of this State declare that due to the damage and dangerous conditions resulting from severe storms and wind, a state of emergency exists for Franklin County, Ohio, and my August 11, 2026, Proclamation is hereby amended to include Franklin County, Ohio.

FURTHER, this Proclamation shall take effect immediately. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 107.42, it shall remain in full force and effect for ninety days from the date of this order, unless otherwise extended by division of (C) of Revised Code section 107.42 or terminated by me or my designee earlier.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto subscribed my name at Columbus,
Ohio, on the 13th day of August, 2026.


MIKE DEWINE
Governor