



# West Pikeland Township

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09

### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE ELECTED OFFICIALS OF WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON 22ND OF JANUARY 2026, HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.**

WHEREAS, Section 7503 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code 35 Pa. C.S. Section 701 et seq. mandates that municipalities prepare, maintain and keep current an emergency operations plan for the prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by a major emergency or disaster within this municipality; and WHEREAS, in response to the mandate stated above, this municipality has prepared an emergency operations plan to provide prompt and effective emergency response procedures to be followed in the event of a major emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, this municipality has also prepared an emergency operations plan in order to reduce the potential effects of a major emergency or disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, there is potentially dangerous weather from the snowstorm predicted for the weekend of January 24, 2026 through and including January 26, 2026 forecasted to affect this municipality which could endanger or otherwise harm or bring harm to the residents of this municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned elected officials of WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP in the interest of public safety and wellbeing, do hereby make a DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY and place into immediate effect the Emergency Operations Plan of WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP from the evening of January 24, 2026 through and including January 26, 2026, unless otherwise extended, and direct by the Township Manager in conjunction with the Township's Emergency Management Coordinator.

FURTHERMORE, the Township Manager and Emergency Management Coordinator will, in conjunction with the Chief of Police, Road Master, or other authorized designees, duly implement the WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP Emergency Ordinance.

This Resolution adopted this 22nd day of January 2026, by the Board of Supervisors.

**West Pikeland Township  
Board of Supervisors**

By:

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THOMAS J. MCLEWEE JR.,                      Chair

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JENNIFER WACHSMUTH  
West Pikeland Township Secretary