

DISASTER DECLARATION

This assumes that the County Board Chairman has been authorized to declare a state of emergency by local ordinance or resolution.

WHEREAS on _____, 20__ at approximately _____ a/p.m. a disaster, namely _____ struck _____ County, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, because of emergency conditions, the County Board is unable to meet with promptness; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 323.11 and 323.14(4)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes 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 to expend, commit and exhaust its pertinent available resources; and

WHEREAS, the county requests state assistance and advises the State of Wisconsin of our emergency conditions:

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to chapter 59 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as county board chairman of _____ County, Wisconsin, I hereby declare a condition of disaster and proclaim until _____, 20__ at _____ a/p.m. or such earlier time as a quorum of the county board convenes: **[Apply selections and include details below as applicable to the event]**

- Curfew, as follows:
- Evacuation, as follows:
- Travel/entry restrictions, as follows:
- Securing of resources, as follows:
- Seizure of equipment, as follows:
- Request Wisconsin National Guard, as follows:
- Request Wisconsin state resources, as follows:
- Suspend permits, as follows:
- Establish price controls, as follows:
- Authorize emergency purchases of goods and materials, as follows:
- Authorize emergency purchases of services, as follows:
- Authorize hiring, as follows:
- Authorize public works contracting in excess of \$20,000 without advertising or bid, as follows:

_____ Chairman _____, 20__ at _____ a/p.m.

Special thanks to our friends in St Croix County for this template, specifically, former County Board Chairman "Buck" Malick.