

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF DELAWARE

County Council of the County of Delaware

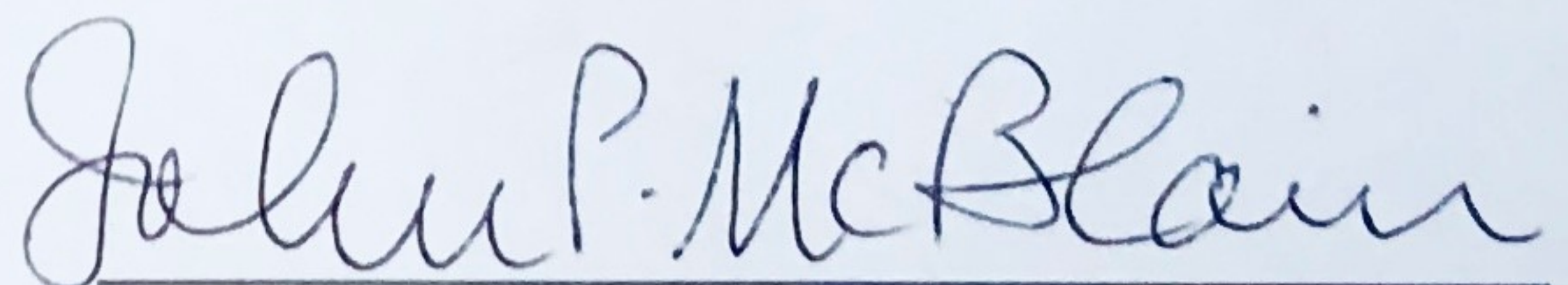
**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY**

I, John P. McBlain, Chairman of the County Council of the County of Delaware, do hereby declare a Disaster Emergency exists for the County of Delaware, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority vested by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, P.L. 1332, November 26, 1978, as amended, 35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(b), because of the severe damage caused by the effects of snowstorm and high winds throughout the County of Delaware beginning on March 2, 2018; and, because a significant number of Delaware County residents are without electric power and heat. This declaration shall remain in effect until revoked by me in writing, or in seven (7) days, unless revoked by a majority of the County Council of the County of Delaware, whichever shall occur earlier.

The local emergency management plans of the political subdivisions of the County of Delaware are hereby activated and the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder is hereby authorized.

The emergency provisions of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code relating to contracts and obligations (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(c)); the temporary suspension of formal requirements (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(d)); and the employment of personnel (35 Pa.C.S.A. § 7501(e)) are hereby enabled.

I hereby set my hand to this Declaration this 3rd day of March 2018.



John P. McBlain

Chairman

Delaware County Council