RESOLUTION NO. 2016-23

A RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE RADNOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DECLARE A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN RADNOR TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS, on or about January 22-24, 2016, a major winter storm named 'Jonas' will be impacting the Philadelphia metropolitan area including Radnor Township, Delaware County, with the potential to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Radnor Township, Delaware County Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued a Blizzard Warning for the area which could have snow accumulation levels nearing 24 inches, which could endangered the health, safety, and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in the township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Radnor Township may be able to resolve; and

WHEREAS, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of this disaster and to protect the health, safety and welfare of affected residents in Radnor Township; and

WHEREAS, we direct the Radnor Township Emergency Management Coordinator to coordinate the activities of the emergency response, to take all appropriate action(s) needed to alleviate and mitigate the effects of this disaster, to aid in the maintenance and restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **RESOLVED**, that the Radnor Township Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 PA., C.S.A., Section 7101 et seq., do hereby declare the existence of a disaster emergency in Radnor Township.

SO RESOLVED, this 8th day of February, 2016.

By:

ame: James C. Higgins

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

Title: President

ATTEST:

Robert A. Zienkowski, Township Manager/Secretary