

**CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
COUNTY OF MARION  
STATE OF INDIANA**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2, 2008**

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Marion County has experienced severe storm weather including heavy rain, tornadoes, lightning, and high winds, causing significant damage throughout our county; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a disaster, as that term is defined by IC 10-14-3-1, state law permits the principal executive officer of a political subdivision to declare a local disaster emergency to acquire authority to take extraordinary actions to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the recent storm damage, it is imperative that emergency management, law enforcement, and other government officials be empowered with the authority to take all appropriate measures to ensure that the safety of the public is maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and successor-in-interest to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. A state of local disaster emergency exists in the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County. This proclamation constitutes a declaration of a local disaster emergency under IC 10-14-3-29.
2. To preserve and protect the public safety, public order, and property, law enforcement officers of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County are hereby authorized to impose appropriate restrictions on public access to the streets and geographic areas in the Primary Damage Area (bounded by 30<sup>th</sup> Street to the South, 56<sup>th</sup> Street to the North, Carroll Road to the East, and Shadeland Avenue to the West). These restrictions shall not in any way apply to authorized police officers, firefighters, hospital, medical or emergency response personnel, other public safety officers, or other authorized personnel.
3. Emergency management officials of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County are hereby authorized to take appropriate and proper steps necessary to apply for State and Federal assistance as prescribed in Title 10 of the Indiana Code and the Federal Robert T. Stafford Act.
4. The Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) is hereby authorized to temporarily suspend and fees associated with applications for building permits on property within the Primary Damage Area as DMD deems appropriate.
5. This proclamation shall take effect immediately and continue with full force and effect of law for seven (7) days, unless terminated earlier by proclamation. This proclamation may be continued or renewed with the consent of the City-County Council.

6. Pursuant to IC 10-14-3-29(a)(2), the Corporation Counsel shall ensure that this Proclamation of Local Disaster Emergency is given prompt and general publicity and is filed promptly in the office of the Marion County Circuit Court Clerk.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008 at 3:15 p.m.

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS  
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

By:   
Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By:   
Chris W. Cotterill, Corporation Counsel