

Abington Township - Montgomery County—Pennsylvania

DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on or about February 17, 2025 a large fire located at SPS Technologies at 301 Highland Avenue in the Glenside section of Abington Township has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to the persons and property of Abington Township; **and**

WHEREAS, this incident has or is about to endanger the health, safety and welfare of a substantial number of persons residing in Abington Township and threatens to create problems greater in scope than Abington Township may be able to resolve; **and**

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

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned Commissioners of Abington Township 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 Abington Township.

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

This declaration shall take effect immediately.

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Thomas Hecker

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Thomas Hecker, President
Abington Township Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Signed by:

Christopher S. Christman

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Township Manager & Secretary

Date: 2/18/2025

Time: