

MORGAN COUNTY, OHIO  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

Date August 26, 2024

AUTHORITY

**Whereas**, Morgan County, Ohio has been and is immediately threatened by severe drought, and;  
as agriculture is one of the prime industries in Morgan County, the effects of the severe drought are currently and will continue to affect the economic health and well-being of the County and the residents thereof.

**Now, therefore**, we, the Morgan County Board of Commissioners, declare that a state of economic emergency exists in the County and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Ohio Revised Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the economic welfare and well-being of the people of Morgan County.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 902.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

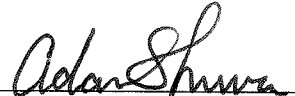
All public offices and employees of Morgan County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives - state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operation plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this

26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024

  
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Chairman Morgan County Commissioners

  
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Morgan County Commissioner

  
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