

EAST WASHINGTON BOROUGH
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

Date: June 23, 2025

Subject: Emergency Infrastructure Failure - 417 East Wheeling Street

WHEREAS, East Washington Borough has been made aware of a critical infrastructure failure located at 417 East Wheeling Street, involving a broken underground pipe and an active sinkhole; and

WHEREAS, this sinkhole continues to expand and presents a significant threat to safety, surrounding properties, and critical Borough infrastructure; and

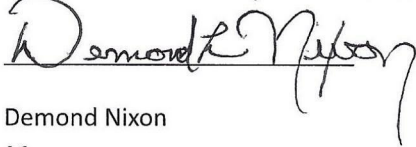
WHEREAS, the damaged pipe feeds into a tributary of Catfish Creek, thereby posing a potential threat to the environment and the Borough's waterway system; and

WHEREAS, immediate emergency action is necessary to stabilize the area, repair the damage, and prevent further harm to life, property, and the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in East Washington Borough by applicable municipal and emergency management codes, it is hereby declared that:

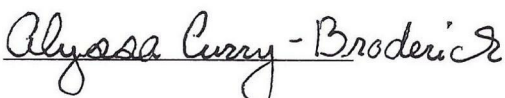
1. A local emergency exists as of June 23, 2025, at the site of 417 East Wheeling Street due to the active sinkhole and broken pipe.
2. Emergency repairs and mitigation efforts are authorized to commence immediately.
3. Standard bidding procedures are hereby suspended in accordance with emergency procurement protocols.
4. Borough officials, staff, engineers, and authorized contractors are empowered to take all necessary measures to resolve this emergency and mitigate further risk.
5. This declaration shall remain in effect until such time as the emergency conditions have been fully addressed and the Borough Council or appropriate official declares it lifted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of June, 2025.



Demond Nixon
Mayor

ATTEST:



Alyssa Curry-Broderick
Office Administrator

