

**LAKE COUNTY INDIANA**  
**PROCLAMATION AUTHORITY**

Lake County Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency

Where as, Lake County Indiana has been or is immediately threatened by a natural/manmade/technological hazard, and;

**DATE:** February 24-25, 2016 **TIME:** FEB 24 FEB 25  
4:40pm 7:00am CST

**SITUATION ASSESSMENT:** Due to blizzard like conditions many roads were closed. Many rescue operations, vehicle accidents.

**DURATION OF HAZARD:** All public safety personnel were being taxed to their limits.

February 24-25, 2016

Now, therefore, we, the Lake County Board of Commissioners, declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance to this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection with a minimum of interruption.

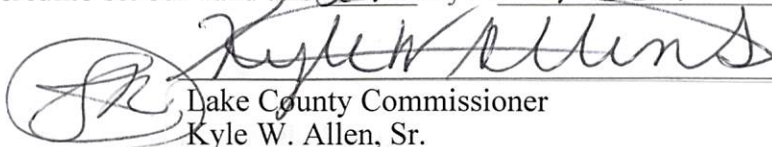
Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Section 10-4-1-23 of the Indiana Code.

All public officers and employees of Lake County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties 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 execution of emergency operations plans, and obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operation forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Lake County Homeland Security/Emergency Operating Center.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 29 day of FEB., 2016

  
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Lake County Commissioner  
Kyle W. Allen, Sr.

  
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Lake County Commissioner  
Michael Repay

  
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Lake County Commissioner  
Gerry Scheub

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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County Auditor