



## WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA Local Disaster Emergency Declaration

**WHEREAS**, Warrick County, Indiana, has been impacted by or is immediately threatened by a Chemical Container Fire event, which constitutes an emergency condition; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Indiana Code 510-14-3-29(a), a local disaster emergency may be declared by the President of the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, as the principal executive officer of Warrick County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Sarah Seaton, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana declares that a local disaster emergency exists in Warrick County and hereby invokes and declare those portions of the Indiana Code that apply to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in Warrick County for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Warrick County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

The effect of this declaration is to:

1. Activate the response and recovery aspects of all applicable county disaster emergency plan;
2. Authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance under the plans;

All public officers and employees of Warrick 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 the 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 operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Warrick County Emergency Operations Center.

I.C. 10-14-3-29 states that a local disaster emergency declaration may not be continued or renewed for more than seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision.

This Declaration shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly in the office of the County Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

Signed by:



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Sarah Seaton, President  
Warrick County Commissioners

Attest:

Signed by:



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Michael Dietsch, Auditor  
Warrick County