

**Executive Order**  
**Office of the Council President**  
**Town of Utica, Indiana**

**2025-02**

**Order Declaring a State of Emergency and Advising Against Non-Essential Travel**

WHERE AS, the National Weather Service has issued a Storm Warning for Clark County, Indiana effective until 7:00 PM EST on Thursday, April 3, 2025, for a storm system forecasted to bring significant accumulation of rain, wind and hail. The significant amount of rain will cause flooding in Utica, Indiana. This will lead to road closing and damage to homes in downtown Utica.

WHERE AS, the predicted Storm reached the town of Utica, Indiana in the morning of Wednesday, April 2, 2025, and created potential conditions of distress that jeopardize safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Utica.

WHERE AS, Town resources are required to assist with the mitigation of storm impacts to relieve hazardous conditions created by significant wind, rain and hail precipitation accumulation. All these conditions will cause potential flooding to the town of Utica, Indiana.

WHERE AS, unnecessary road travel has the potential to impede town services. This could include Removal of trees on the roads and emergency response vehicles.

Where AS, Indiana Code 10-14-3-29 authorizes the Executive Officer of a political town to declare a Local Disaster Emergency for a period not exceeding seven (7) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Council President of the Town of Utica, Indiana, I, Steve Long, do hereby declare that a Local Disaster Emergency exists in the town of Utica. Effective immediately from the publication this this Executive Order at 7:00 PM, April 3, 2025 residents are hereby advised that all non-essential travel on Town of Utica streets should be suspended. This policy shall remain in effect until the expiration of the storm, rain, wind and hail warning at 7:00 PM EST Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2025.

  
Steve Long  
Council President

Submitted to and filed in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, Patrick Glotzbach, for the Town of Utica.