

Form to Document the Needed Declaration of a CMV-only Emergency

In accordance with the municipal authority provided by 49 CFR Part 390.23 and Pennsylvania's emergency services law at 35 Pa. C.S.A. Section 7501(b) and pursuant to the authority delegated by the Board of Supervisors to me or my designee, I declare that an emergency currently exists or will exist in this township (as noted below and not otherwise already exempted from driving time limits by 67 Pa. Code 231.8(15)) requiring the township's commercial motor vehicle drivers to exceed the driving time limits normally imposed on such vehicles in order to address the emergency for the purpose of protecting public health and safety.

The reason for this declaration is _____

_____ .

Accordingly, normal driver hours of service limits will not apply to any township employee operating an authorized commercial motor vehicle while providing appropriate emergency relief.

Further, the suspension of driving time limits under this "CMV-only" emergency shall neither exceed the duration of the driver's direct assistance in providing emergency relief nor extend longer than five days from the date of this declaration of emergency.

The undersigned affirms that he/she is duly authorized by the Board of Supervisors of _____ Township, _____ County

to declare a "CMV-only" emergency at this date and time

_____, 20__ at _____ a.m./p.m.

(Date)

(Time)

Name

Signature

Note: A signed copy of this form should be posted during the emergency at the township's vehicle operations facility for inspection by any employee or police officer, and be forwarded to the Board as soon as practical after cessation of such emergency.