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**Declaration Of Emergency
in Response to Flooding and Severe Weather Impacts
in Racine County**

Be it known to all persons, that on this day, pursuant to the authority vested in my office under Chapter 323 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Section 6-115 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances, it is hereby declared a state of emergency exists in the County of Racine, for the following specific reason(s):

Beginning on April 13, 2026, and continuing through April 18, 2026, a series of severe storms and excessive rainfall amounts caused and are expected to continue causing widespread damage and impacts within Racine County. High winds and heavy rain resulted in structural damage and flooding, leading to waterways cresting at moderate or major flood stages. These weather events have resulted in conditions such that there has been and may continue to be damage to private and public property, as well as to public infrastructure – including, but not limited to, drainage systems, roadways, utilities, and other essential facilities.

Multiple fire services, law enforcement, public works, utilities, public health, volunteer organizations, and other emergency response agencies have deployed and stand ready to assist.

I find that coordinated countywide action is necessary to support affected municipalities, expedite recovery operations, facilitate resource coordination, and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the people and property of the County of Racine. Declaring a state of emergency will enable and accelerate the use of resources to help persons recover from the impacts of the severe storms while maintaining continuity of operations for and within the County of Racine.

Dated: April 21, 2026

Signed By:

Ralph Malicki
Racine County Executive

(To be filed with County Clerk on next regular business day, for presentation to Board of Supervisors at next meeting.)