

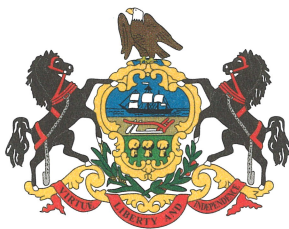
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July 14, 2021

Governor Tom Wolf  
Office of the Governor  
508 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Mayor James Kenney  
City Hall, Office 215  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mayor Kenney and Governor Wolf,

On July 12, 2021, Northeast Philadelphia was devastated by a historic storm dumping 8-10 inches of rain during a 3-hour span into our community and lower Bucks County. This massive storm completely overwhelmed our communities. The constant downpour resulted in the flooding of our neighborhoods, touching not only our roads and businesses, but also destroying the homes, cars, and property of our constituents. Minutes of rain have resulted in millions of dollars of property damage and devastating losses from this storm.

I respectfully ask that you allow all city and state resources, including declaring an emergency disaster, be made available to Philadelphia City to help our constituents deal with the aftermath of this storm. Declaring an emergency disaster would expand and accelerate the response process for not just our constituents, but our municipalities as they move forward.

If you wish to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martina White".

Martina White  
Pennsylvania State Representative  
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