DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, on or about June 19, 2022, a contamination event occurred which has caused or threatens to cause injury, damage, and suffering to people and property of Springhill Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the "disaster" has endangered or will endanger the health, safety and welfare of several persons residing in Springhill Township, and threatens to create problems greater in scope to the aquifer underlying Springhill Township and which may not be resolved without the appropriate public and/or private funds; and

WHEREAS, there is no public water system located in Springhill Township that may be used by residents; and

WHEREAS, certain individuals with wells which implement the aquifer have since June 19, 2022, noticed discoloration, odor and skin rashes when using from their private wells; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Protection and EQT Production

Company have been notified in writing that the water from the aquifer is hazardous and unsafe for use; and

WHEREAS, the test results of the water supply show contamination associated with the private residential water wells of Springhill Township and adjoining townships; and

WHEREAS, the Springhill Township Board of Supervisors believes it to be in the best interests, safety and welfare of its residents to adopt this Declaration; and

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Supervisors of Springhill Township, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. Section 7501 et. seq.), as amended, do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in Springhill Township.

This declaration shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Springhill Township this

7th day August, 2025.

ATTEST:

Richard Kerch, Secretary

SPRINGHILL TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Danny Yoss, Chairman

Richard Debolt, Vice-Chairman

Bruce Johnson, Supervisor