

ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES

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Article I — Lehigh County Mutual Aid Agreement

§ 71-101 Agreement Authorized.

The Borough of Alburtis shall enter into an Agreement with other political subdivisions in Lehigh County in the form attached to Ordinance 395 as **Exhibit A**, which is incorporated into this Article by reference, *provided that* the governing body of the County of Lehigh and at least one other participating political subdivision shall also approve the execution of the Agreement. The President (or Vice President) of Borough Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf on the Borough.

Article II — Local Disaster Emergencies

§ 71-201 Authorization of Mayor.

Pursuant to 35 PA. CONS. STAT. § 7501(b), Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to declare a local disaster emergency upon finding a disaster has occurred or is imminent, subject to ratifi-

cation by Council. The declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the Council.

§ 71-202 Notice to the Public and PEMA.

Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity, and shall be filed promptly with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

§ 71-203 Effect of Declaration.

The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local emergency management plans, and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

Appendix

¶ 71-A Source Ordinances.

Ordinance 395	03-27-2002
Ordinance 415	10-29-2003
Ordinance 599	09-10-2025

¶ 71-B Emergency Operations Plan.

A copy of the following documents is provided with the online and CD-ROM versions of the Codified Ordinances:

- (1) Resolution 2005-5, adopting Emergency Operations Plan.
- (2) Emergency Operations Plan, August 2005 (non-confidential portions).
- (3) Emergency Operations Plan, August 2014 (basic plan).