



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Mr. Michael L. Lampton
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Office of Disaster Assistance
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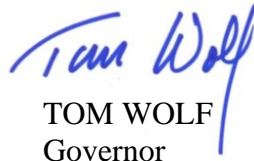
Dear Mr. Lampton:

Beginning on May 30, 2020, through June 8, 2020, individual primary homes and businesses in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Philadelphia County sustained significant damages caused by numerous arson fires throughout the county as a result of civil unrest. Based on the results of a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Virtual Damage Survey, the damage in Philadelphia County meets the SBA criteria of at least 25 homes and/or businesses with uninsured losses of 40 percent or more of their estimated fair market value.

Based on this information, I request the SBA declare Philadelphia County a disaster area so that low-interest loans may be made available to the affected property owners. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will not request a Major Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance for this event.

If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Chris Evans, Acting Director, Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, at 717-651-2171 or via email at chrevans@pa.gov.

Sincerely,


TOM WOLF
Governor