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I am in support of a borough emergency ordinance. I am in support of planning for the unexpected to the best of our ability and that includes having a plan to coordinate responses to unexpected emergencies. We have seen a few over the years, nothing approaching the types of things we see in other communities. Instead of looking at the ordinance as government over-reach, look at it from the eyes of a community member after a situation has been identified and how quickly the borough could assemble the key leadership to respond swiftly and appropriately.

Think of this ordinance as a fire extinguisher. You don't need it for most fires, but when you have a need for one, it sure comes in handy. You should not need to have approval to take it down from the hook, pull the safety and point and aim.

Thank you for your consideration on this important ordinance.

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