

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

At Charleston

**A PROCLAMATION**

By the Governor

**WHEREAS**, beginning on February 5, 2025, a severe rainstorm occurred causing flooding and road blockages throughout the State; and

**WHEREAS**, on that day, in accordance with my authority as Governor, I declared a State of Preparedness for all 55 counties of West Virginia that is still in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the next day, I deemed it necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Emergency for Cabell and Kanawha Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequently, on February 15, 2025, the severe rainstorms increased across the state and caused significant flooding in Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, & Wyoming Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of the storm pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, & Wyoming Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with my authority as Governor, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Emergency, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 15-5-6, for Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, & Wyoming Counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **AMEND** the State of Emergency declared by Proclamation dated February 6, 2025. The previously declared State of Emergency is hereby continued as amended to include Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Summers, & Wyoming Counties; such state of emergency remains in full force and effect except for the changes made herein, and shall remain in effect for thirty days unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation.

In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in West Virginia Code § 15-5-6; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to prepare to mobilize and respond to any emergency that may develop; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Emergency Management Division, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of  
Charleston, State of West Virginia,  
this Fifteenth Day of February, in the

Year of our Lord, Two Thousand  
Twenty-Five, in the One Hundred  
Sixty-Second Year of the State.



**By the State**

*Patrick Morisy*  
**GOVERNOR**

*Kris Warner*  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**