

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, February 6, 2025, I deemed it necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Emergency for Cabell and Kanawha Counties; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, on February 15-16, 2025, the severe rainstorms increased across the state and caused significant flooding in Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, & 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 Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, & 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 Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, & 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 Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, & 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 Twentieth 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