

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2025, I, Governor Patrick Morrisey, declared a State of Emergency for Cabell and Kanawha Counties; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, on February 15-16, and February 20, 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, on those days, I deemed it necessary and beneficial to amend the February 6, 2025, State of Emergency, to include Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, & Wyoming Counties.

WHEREAS, the damage and other conditions from the flooding in those counties has continued beyond thirty days from the February 6, 2025, State of Emergency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 15-5-6, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to extend the State of Emergency for an additional thirty days for Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers, Wayne, & Wyoming Counties of West Virginia to most effectively respond to flooding conditions.

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 **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Emergency exists and continues throughout Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Monroe, Raleigh, Summers,

Wayne, & Wyoming Counties of West Virginia, and that the said State of Emergency shall remain in effect for an additional thirty days unless earlier 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 Seventh Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, in the One Hundred Sixty-Second Year of the State.



Patrick Morissey
GOVERNOR

By the State

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SECRETARY OF STATE