

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

At Charleston

**A PROCLAMATION**

By the Governor

**WHEREAS**, developing weather patterns suggest multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms with heavy rains, high winds, and possible flooding in West Virginia beginning Wednesday, April 2, 2025, through Sunday, April 6, 2025, that may impact the entirety of the State of West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service predicted rains causing localized flooding and high winds causing power outages throughout the State; and;

**WHEREAS**, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Preparedness, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 15-5-6, for all 55 counties of the State of West Virginia to prepare for such adverse 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 Preparedness exists and continues throughout all 55 counties of West Virginia, said State of Preparedness to remain in effect for thirty days unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Preparedness, 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 Second Day of April, 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**

*Kris Warner*  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**