

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on the night of Saturday, June 14, 2025, a severe rainstorm occurred in Ohio County, West Virginia, causing flooding and road blockage; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of Sunday June 15, 2025, I deemed it necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Emergency for Ohio County, which is still in effect; and

WHEREAS, subsequently that same day, the severe rainstorms extended and caused significant flooding and road blockage in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the storm pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of Ohio and Marion 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 Ohio and Marion 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 on June 15, 2025. The previously declared State of Emergency is hereby continued as amended to include Marion and Ohio 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 June, in the Year
of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-
Five, in the One Hundred Sixty-
Second Year of the State.



By the State

Patrick Morissey
GOVERNOR

Kris Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE