

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, severe storms beginning on the thirteenth day of June, Two Thousand Twenty, brought significant rainfall to Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, this severe storm event has caused rockslides, mudslides, and flooding, and has damaged homes, businesses, roads, and bridges; and

WHEREAS, certain portions of Fayette County have been rendered inaccessible because of public infrastructure damage; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Emergency exists in the county of Fayette, West Virginia, said State of Emergency to remain in effect unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to mobilize and respond to the emergency; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Division of Emergency Management, 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.



By the State

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE