STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION
By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on May 6, 2022, a severe rainstorm caused flooding, power outages, and road blockages in certain counties including Cabell, Putnam, and Roane; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the storm pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, further severe rainstorms are expected in the coming days to cause further flooding, power outages, and road blockages throughout West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, I have declared a State of Emergency for Cabell, Putnam, and Roane counties, and a State of Preparedness remains in effect for all other counties in the State of West Virginia on May 6, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, 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 in Cabell, Putnam, and Roane counties of West Virginia, said State of Emergency to 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 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 prepare to mobilize and respond to the emergency; 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 Sixth
day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two
Thousand Twenty-Two, in the One Hundred
Fifty-Ninth year of the State.

By the State

SECRETARY OF STATE