

EXECUTIVE ORDER
FOR
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF PREPAREDNESS
Barbour County, West Virginia
(April 3, 2024)

WHEREAS, recent weather events have produced significant rainfall causing widespread flooding in Barbour County, WV.

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service predicts more rain fall increasing the threat of additional flooding, posing a threat to the health, safety, welfare and property of citizens of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to declare a Local State of Preparedness, pursuant to West Virginia Code 15-5-6 to prepare for such adverse conditions.

NOW AND THEREFORE, I, JAMIE CARPENTER, President, Barbour County Commission is issuing the Executive Order, by the authority vested in me by WV State Code Section 15-5-1 and WV State Code Section 15-5-8, do hereby declare a **LOCAL STATE OF PREPAREDNESS** exists in Barbour County for the period starting April 3, 2024 until further notice, and direct that the Emergency Operations Plan is **UTILIZED** as necessary; **ORDER** appropriate personnel and resources to prepare to mobilize and respond to any emergency that may develop; and **DELEGATE** certain administrative powers to the Director of the Barbour County Office of Emergency Management, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

DONE, at the County Seat, Philippi, West Virginia, on April 3, 2024.



Jamie Carpenter, President
Barbour County Commission