

MARCH 23, 2020

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA



EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Wood County, West Virginia has been or is immediately threatened by a natural/technological/man-made hazard; and

WHEREAS, a State of Emergency has been declared by the County Commission of Wood County.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Wood County Commission, declare that a State of Emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the West Virginia Code, which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of a necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Wood County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statues, ordinances and resolutions, and particularly to Chapter 15, Article 5 of the West Virginia Code.

All public offices and employees of Wood County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required by them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations and directives.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and emergency management forces in executing emergency operations plans and to obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly-identified officers.

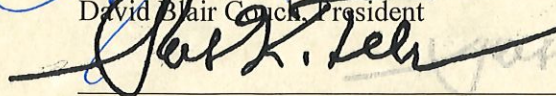
All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and new operations directly to the Emergency Operations Center.

In witness, we have hereunto set our hand this 23rd day of March, 2020.

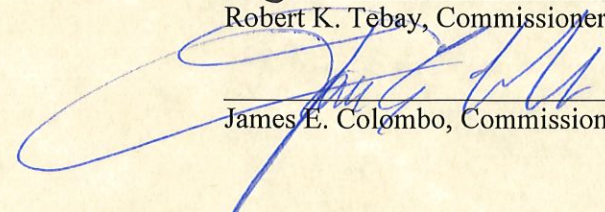
THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF WOOD COUNTY



David Blair Couch, President



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James E. Colombo, Commissioner