DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

GRAVES COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE JESSE PERRY GRAVES COUNTY, KENTUCKY

April 4, 2025

WHEREAS, due to excessive rainfall on April 4, 2025 and prior days, Graves County, Kentucky is in a state of flooding resulting in risk of death, injury and catastrophic property damage to both public and private sector property; and

WHEREAS, the County Judge/Executive has the authority to utilize the emergency powers authorized within the Kentucky Revised Statutes, including, but not limited to, those powers listed in KRS 39A.100 and KRS 39B.070 upon the County Judge/Executive declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jesse Perry, Graves County Judge/Executive, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100 do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Graves County, Kentucky, and direct that:

- 1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
- 2. The Graves County Emergency Management Director shall direct the emergency service agencies to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Graves County, Kentucky.
- 3. All agencies of Graves County, Kentucky, shall cooperate to the fullest extent with Graves County Emergency Management and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
- 4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100 and KRS procurement requirements, either KRS 45A.38o(1) or KRS 424.26o(4), the Graves County Judge/Executive can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to performance of public work, entering into contracts, incurring obligations, employment of permanent and temporary workers, utilization of volunteer workers, equipment rental and appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

This the 4th day of April, 2025

Jesse Perry

Graves County Judge/Executive

Kim Gills

Graves County Clerk

April 4, 2025