

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

DATE February 20, 2019

WHEREAS, on **February 20, 2019** a severe rain event occurred in (**Carter County**), Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, **Carter County, KY is experiencing wide spread flooding, due to heavy continuous rain;** and

WHEREAS, this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of **Carter County**; and

WHEREAS, local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I **Judge Executive Mike Malone**, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100(2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in **Carter County** for the period (**Duration of the State of Emergency**), and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed;
2. The **Carter County Office of Emergency Management Director** shall direct the **Office of Emergency Management** to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to **Carter County**;
3. All agencies of **Carter County** shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the **Office of Carter 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(2) the **Judge Executive** can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) incurring obligations, d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, e) utilization of volunteer workers, f) rental of equipment, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

Mike Malone, Judge Executive

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Malone", is written over a small, faint circular stamp.