



Emergency Proclamation

Vigo County, Indiana

June 29, 2023

Authority

Severe Thunderstorms and high winds on June 29th, 2023 set conditions for excessive wind damage, downed powerlines and trees, public structure damage, as well as life safety issues.

Whereas, Vigo County, Indiana has been impacted by or is in immediately threatened by severe thunderstorms, high winds and a potential for widespread power outages.

Now, therefore, we, the Vigo County Board of Commissioners, declare that a local disaster emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this proclamation, to be in full force and effect in the county for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of Vigo County and their restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances, and resolutions and particularly to section 10-4-1-23 of the Indiana Code.

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

All agencies involved will cooperate with the Vigo County Emergency Management Agency in order for goals to be reached.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

The Vigo County Emergency Management Director is authorized to activate and furnish aid and assistance to the residents of Vigo County as needed.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Vigo County Emergency Operating Center.

This Declaration shall continue not to exceed seven (7) days from the date hereof.

In witness, whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this 29th day of June, 2023 AD.

Vigo Board of Commissioners

Chris Switzer

Mike Morris

Mark Clinkenbeard