

STATE OF INDIANA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 3 - 2012

**A RESOLUTION RENEWING THE PRIOR
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Clark County, Indiana, was adversely impacted by severe damages resulting from tornados that struck the Daisy Hill (Borden), Henryville, Marysville, and Otisco areas at approximately 4:23 p.m. on March 2, 2012 (the "Event"); and,

WHEREAS, this Board of Clark County Commissioners (this "Board"), in its capacity as the executive branch of Clark County government pursuant to the provisions of IND. CODE § 36-2-2-2, issued an emergency proclamation declaring the existence of a local disaster emergency resulting from the Event as defined by the provisions of IND. CODE § 10-14-3-29, effective as of 9:30 p.m. on March 2, 2012 (the "Declaration"); and,

WHEREAS, this Board adopted Ordinance No. 2012-OR-7 at a special meeting held on March 7, 2012, conducted in accordance with the Indiana Open Door Law, by which it renewed the Declaration on finding that a local disaster emergency had continuously existed in Clark County, Indiana, at all times following the occurrence of the Event, and that such local disaster emergency would continue for a time of unknown duration following the adoption of such Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, IND. CODE § 10-14-3-29(a)(2) provides that a local disaster emergency declaration "may not be continued or renewed for more than seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision"; and,

WHEREAS, this Board now adopts this Resolution for purposes of renewing its prior Declaration of the local disaster emergency, and expressing its consent to the renewal of such Declaration for a period exceeding seven (7) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Clark County Commissioners as follows:

1. Renewal of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration. The Declaration of the local disaster emergency following the Event is hereby renewed. By making this renewal of the Declaration, this Board hereby invokes and further declares that those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions arising from the Event that have caused the issuance of the Declaration, to be in full force and effect in Clark County, Indiana, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the residents of Clark County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption. Incorporation by reference within this Resolution is hereby as to all appropriate and/or applicable laws, statutes, regulations, ordinances, and resolutions, including without limitation, IND. Code § 10-14-3, *et seq.*

2. Actions Required by this Declaration. The following actions shall hereinafter be required pursuant to the Declaration proclaimed by this Resolution:

a. All public offices and employees of Clark County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the local disaster emergency, and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives of all federal, State, and local officials.

b. All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing

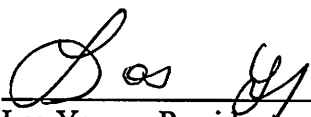
emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

c. At all times while this Declaration remains in effect, all operating forces shall direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Clark County Emergency Operations Center (the "EOC"), presently located at the Clark County REMC, 7810 Highway 60, Sellersburg, Indiana, or at the alternate address of the EOC following approval of any relocation by this Board.

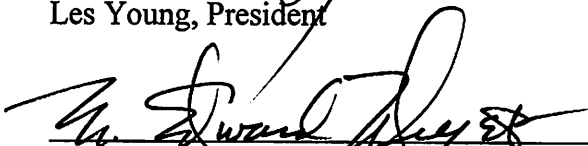
3. Duration of Declaration. The Declaration shall continue for a period to, and including, May 10, 2012, at which time the Declaration may be further renewed or terminated within the sound discretion of this Board.

So Resolved at a special meeting held in accordance with the requirements of the Indiana Open Door Law on this 13th day of March, 2012, by the unanimous consent and approval of this Board of Clark County Commissioners.

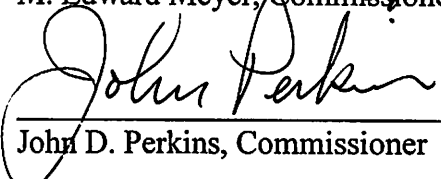
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Attested by:



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