

At a Regular Session of the County Commission of Cabell County, West Virginia, held at the Courthouse thereof, on the 8th day of February 2024, the following order was made and entered:

**CABELL COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
PROMULGATION STATEMENT**

The following resolution was offered by:

KELLI SOBONYA, PRESIDENT :

WHEREAS: preparedness to cope with disasters requires many diverse but interrelated elements which must be woven into an integrated emergency management system involving all departments of local government and private support agencies as well as the individual citizen, planning is necessary to coordinate all these elements.

WHEREAS: disasters necessitate a sudden escalation in the material needs of a community and a reorganization of resources and personnel to address the emergency response, a lack of planning results in disorganized, "salvage-type" activities instead of a coordinated response.

WHEREAS: planning for population protection must be a cooperative effort to avert or minimize the effects of an emergency, a standard set of incident management guidelines should be followed to allow for seamless interoperability and cooperation to restore the stricken area to its pre-disaster condition with as little social or economic disruption possible.

WHEREAS: the National Incident Management System (mandated by Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5) requires all jurisdictions to follow a standardized operational framework for managing emergency incidents that includes the Incident Command System, multi-agency coordination systems (e.g., local EOC), and a joint public information system, a plan outlining this framework must be developed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: this plan is a statement of policy regarding emergency management and assigns tasks and responsibilities to county officials and department heads, specifying their roles during an emergency or disaster situation. It is developed pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-5, Presidential Policy Directive (PPD)-8 and Chapter 15, Article 5 of the West Virginia Code.


The adoption of the foregoing resolution having been moved by:

JOHN F MANDT JR, COMMISSIONER, and duly seconded by:

LIZA CALDWELL, COMMISSIONER, the vote thereon was as follows:

Kelli Sobonya, President	<u>AYE</u>
Liza Caldwell, Commissioner	<u>AYE</u>
John F. Mandt Jr., Commissioner	<u>AYE</u>

Whereupon, Kelli Sobonya, President, declared said resolution duly adopted, and it is therefore **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED** that said resolution be and the same is hereby adopted as so stated above.


Kelli Sobonya, President


Liza Caldwell, Commissioner


John P. Mandt Jr., Commissioner

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