## Bland County **Board of Supervisors**



## Commonwealth of Virginia

## **A RESOLUTION DECLARING AND ENDING LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, a heavy rain event commenced on May 29, 2023, with some portions of Bland County receiving rain that caused flooding along small streams with mudslides, private bridge, and roadway damage, private property flooding, and some public area flooding; and

WHEREAS, those conditions have reached critical levels and present a threat to life and property, necessitating a declaration of a state of emergency in Bland County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, also in accordance with §44-146.21, the governing body shall confirm the declaration of a local emergency at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting within 45 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first; and,

WHEREAS, also in accordance with §44-146.21, the governing body, when in its judgment all emergency actions have been taken, shall take appropriate action to end the declared emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Bland County Board of Supervisors hereby declares by way of resolution, confirmation of the declaration by the Director of Emergency Management of a local emergency for Bland County for May 29, 2023, at 10:43 a.m., alerting and/or activating the response and recovery programs of all applicable local emergency operations plans and authorizing the furnishing of aid and assistance according to those plans and certifies the end of the local emergency effective June 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Adopted and ratified this, the 7th day of June 2023, in Bland County, Virginia.

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County Administrator/Clerk

K. Adam Kidd, Vice-Chair