

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA COUNTY BUILDING 112 WEST JEFFERSON STREET



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MARSHALL COUNTY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA 46563

Marshall County, Indiana February 20, 2018

AUTHORITY

Whereas, Marshall County, Indiana, has been or is immediately threatened by a natural hazard, namely local flooding and historic flooding of the Yellow River.

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018 a state of emergency was issued at 1530 HRS (300 P.M.) to encourage people to stay off roads. Excessive water accumulations are creating hazardous driving conditions. Excessive traffic will create dangerous working conditions for road and emergency crews who are working to restore safe road conditions. Marshall County officials are asking people to use caution if and when they need to be on the roads. Duration of this declaration is expected to last until 1600 HRS (4:00 P.M.) on Monday, March 5, 2018.

Now, therefore, we the Marshall County Board of Commissioners declare that a state of emergency exists in the county and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this declaration 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 Marshall County and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

The City of Plymouth and the Marshall County towns of Argos, Bourbon, Bremen, Culver and LaPaz join this declaration and said municipalities incorporate by reference all of the terms of this declaration of emergency.

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

All public offices and employees of Marshall 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 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.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this <u>23</u> day of February, 2018.

MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Kevin Overmyer, President

Kurt Garner, Vice-President

Michael Delp, Member

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