

STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT INDIANAPOLIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-06

FOR: DECLARING A DISASTER EMERGENCY IN POSEY COUNTY DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER AND TORNADIC ACTIVITY

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 10-14-3-12 provides that the Governor shall declare a disaster emergency by executive order if he determines that a disaster involving widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of a disaster is imminent;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2024, severe weather, tornadic activity, and high winds caused widespread damage throughout Posey County and other areas of the State;

WHEREAS, this severe weather resulted in damage/destruction of homes, businesses, infrastructure, and other structures; loss of power; downing of trees and power lines; and damage to or closure of roads; and

WHEREAS, immediately following this severe weather event, state and local officials initiated emergency response activities and also damage assessments which were completed on May 10, 2024 and resulted in a finding that this event exceeds the threshold, and thus qualifies, for public assistance through the State Disaster Relief Fund, IC § 10-14-4-7, and this executive order is being issued in connection with activating same;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby:

DECLARE that a state of disaster emergency exists in Posey County, which shall be effective immediately and, pursuant to Indiana Code § 10-14-3-12, shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days; and

ORDER the IDHS Executive Director to coordinate any and all necessary assistance with the appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Eric J. Holcomb, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, on this 16th day of May, 2024.



Eric J. Holcomb

Eric J. Holcomb
Governor of Indiana

DIEGO MORALES

ATTEST: Diego Morales
Secretary of State