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DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
DATE 21 January 2016

WHEREAS, on **21 & 22 January 2016** a **Severe Winter Storm** occurred in **Butler County, Kentucky**; and

WHEREAS, **Heavy snow, Minor Icing, Sleet**; and

WHEREAS, this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of **Butler County**; and

WHEREAS, local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I David Fields, Judge Executive of Butler County, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100(2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Butler County for the period **21 January to 25 January 2016**, and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed;
2. The **Director of Emergency Management** shall direct the **Butler County Disaster and Emergency Services and Emergency Management** to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Butler County, The City of Morgantown, The City of Rochester, and the City of Woodbury;
3. All agencies of **Butler County, Morgantown, Rochester, and Woodbury** shall cooperate to the fullest extent with the **Butler County Disaster and Emergency Services & Emergency Management** and the Butler County Emergency Management and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2) Judge David Fields can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to:
 - a) Performance of public work,
 - b) Entering into contracts,
 - c) Incurring obligations,
 - d) Employment of permanent and temporary workers,
 - e) Utilization of volunteer workers,
 - f) Rental of equipment,
 - g) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.



Judge Executive, David Fields



County Clerk, Sherry Johnson