



# COUNTY OF PATRICK

*Board of Supervisors*

## DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

AT A BUSINESS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE PATRICK COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BUILDING, ON NOVEMBER 20, 2023,

RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY EXISTS IN PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Patrick, Virginia, does hereby find as follows:

1. That due to the occurrence of excessive drought, the County of Patrick is facing a condition of extreme peril to the lives, safety and property of the residents of Patrick County;
2. That as a result of this extreme peril, the proclamation of the existence of an emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of government to deal effectively with this condition of peril.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Patrick, Virginia, that a local emergency now exists throughout the County of Patrick; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Emergency Management Director and the Emergency Management organizations and functions of the County of Patrick shall be those prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Patrick in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

In order to carry out the effects of this resolution, a sum of money, not to exceed \$1,000.00, is hereby appropriated from the County's contingency fund to cover the reasonable operational costs of emergency services pending further report to this Board and such additional appropriations as shall be deemed necessary to cover the expected scope of this emergency.

DATED: November 20, 2023

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

County of Patrick, Virginia

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors,

County of Patrick, Virginia

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