WEST VIRGINIA:

At a regular session of the County Commission, held for the County of Mercer, at the Courthouse thereof, on Tuesday, April 14, 2020,

Present (by phone):	Gene Buckner,	President
Present (by phone):	Greg Puckett,	Commissioner
Present:	Bill Archer,	Commissioner

RE: GRANT – VICTIM ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the FY 2020 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant Program Application for the Mercer County Prosecuting Attorney's Office in the amount of $224,541.

RE: MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the Mercer County Commission Fair Housing Resolution.

MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION
FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION, WEST VIRGINIA, that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

IT IS THE POLICY of the Mercer County Commission, to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the Mercer County Commission does hereby pass the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the county will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mercer County Commission, shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

/s/ Gene Buckner
Gene Buckner, President
Mercer County Commission

RE: PROCLAMATION – CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to proclaim April 2020 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Friday, April 24, 2020 as Children's Memorial Flag Day in Mercer County, West Virginia.

PROCLAMATION
APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH &
CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY IS APRIL 24, 2020

WHEREAS, children are the future of WV and we continue to work towards a state that is greater for them than the one we grew up in; and

WHEREAS, finding solutions to child maltreatment requires input and action from everyone and education efforts increase public awareness about ways to recognize and prevent child abuse; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Memorial Flag has become a recognizable symbol of the need to do a better job of protecting children; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million children are reported abused and neglected in this country each year; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become more aware of the negative effects of child abuse and its prevention within their communities and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, The Mercer County Commission do hereby proclaim April 2020 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and FRIDAY, April 24, 2020, as **CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY** in Mercer County, WV and urge all citizens to memorialize the thousands of children across the country who die violently each year. I call upon all citizens to "Say Something, Do Something for Kids" and increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

DATED THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION:

/s/ Gene Buckner
Gene Buckner, President

/s/ Greg Puckett
Greg Puckett, Commissioner

/s/ Bill Archer
Bill Archer, Commissioner

RE: MERCER COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN - REVISIONS

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to accept the Mercer County Emergency Operations Plan revisions to Health and Medical Services Annex.

RE: GRANT AGREEMENT – WV DEPT OF AGRICULTURE – SPAY/NEUTER

This day on motion of Gene Buckner, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a Grant Agreement between the WV Department of Agriculture and Mercer County Commission in the amount of $15,000. A required match of $15,000 will be taken from the Estate Donations Fund.

RE: ELECTION – POLL WORKER LIST PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 9, 2020

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the list of Commissioners and Clerks for the Primary Election to be held June 9, 2020, for each precinct in said County. This list is subject to corrections and additions until the election.

DISTRICT I

Anthony Lambert	Clerk
Lewann Shrewsbury	Commissioner
Mary Smith	Clerk
David Smith	Clerk
Angela Winn	Clerk
Sandra Muncey	Clerk
Hobert Muncey	Clerk
Joan Taylor	Clerk
Kristina Taylor	Commissioner
Wanda Dillon	Clerk
Dorothy Billings	Clerk
Pauline Davis	Clerk
Guy Davis	Commissioner
Debra Peery-Woods	Clerk
Nancy Robinson	Clerk
Catrice Robinson	Commissioner
Danielle Taylor	Clerk
Tara White	Clerk
Sandra Perdue	Clerk
Deloris French	Commissioner
Laken Jarrell	Clerk
Elizabeth Perdue	Clerk
Rebecca Perry	Clerk
Carol Simmons	Clerk
Phyllis Hairston	Clerk
Jackie Lipford	Commissioner
Linda Medlin	Clerk
Felica Walton	Clerk
Latoya Walton	Clerk

DISTRICT I (continued)

Sharon Arnold	Clerk
Melinda Bane	Clerk
Yvonne Hayes-Hoston	Clerk
Donna Kinzer	Clerk
Bonnie Thompson	Clerk
Christy Stafford	Commissioner
Mary King	Clerk
Ada Morris	Clerk
Pamela Wilson	Clerk
Justin King	Clerk
Tiffany Johnson	Clerk
Rebecca Lewis	Clerk
Charles Thompson	Clerk
Patricia Whittaker	Clerk
William Whittaker	Commissioner
Carmon Basham	Clerk
Heather Cook	Clerk
Linda Monk	Clerk
Nancy Pruett	Commissioner
Melissa Robinette	Clerk
Teshawna Adkins	Clerk
Taylor Cline	Clerk
Steven Wilson	Clerk
Candace Mitchem	Clerk
Tina Saunders	Clerk
Andrea Bell	Clerk
Erin Clark	Clerk
Tabitha Gillespie	Clerk
Melissa Kinzer	Commissioner
Andrea Webb	Clerk
Deborah Stevenson	Clerk
Carolyn Gibson	Clerk
Donna Perry	Clerk
Jerry Stevenson	Clerk
Sandra Stevenson	Commissioner
Destiny Ball	Clerk
Vickey Cline	Clerk
Mercedes Pendergrass	Clerk
Tammy Coeburn	Clerk
Hubert Kennett	Commissioner
Dianna Ball	Commissioner
Patricia Dinger	Clerk
Linda Hatfield	Clerk
Crystal Hatfield	Clerk
Connie Odle	Clerk
Barbara Fogus	Clerk
Charles Goode	Clerk
Lula Jones	Clerk
Misty Sluss	Clerk
Randy Sluss	Commissioner

DISTRICT II

Naomi Besenyei	Clerk
Betty Lockhart	Clerk
Cynthia Smith	Clerk
Treylen Whittaker	Clerk
Katie Tibbs	Clerk
Sherry Cox	Clerk
Brenda Long	Clerk
Regina Furches	Clerk
Sylester Goode	Clerk

DISTRICT II (continued)

Samantha Goode	Commissioner
Charissia Fanning	Clerk
Teresa Gallimore	Clerk
Sara Boothe	Clerk
Sarah Osborne	Clerk
Jeanne Quick	Commissioner
Michael Robertson	Clerk
Kimberly Simmons	Commissioner
Donald Doland	Clerk
Hazel Phillips	Clerk
Robert Whitlow	Clerk
Chastity Whitlow	Commissioner
Glenn Scott	Clerk
Trina Meadows	Clerk
John Rucker	Clerk
Susan Hawkins	Clerk
Louise Pedneau	Clerk
Michelle Shumate	Clerk
Shanna Whittaker	Clerk
Crystal Worley	Commissioner
Ashley Bowden	Clerk
Halee Dingess-Bowden	Clerk
Brionnah Noe	Clerk
Michele Noe	Clerk
Ruby Vaught	Clerk
Nancy Canterbury	Clerk
Johnny Cobb	Clerk
Evelyn Pannell	Clerk
Myria Rucker	Clerk
Jacqueline Rucker	Commissioner
Lana Ellison	Clerk
Peggy Nelson	Clerk
Carmen Stinson	Clerk
Bonnie Stinson	Commissioner
Theresa Brown	Clerk
Amber Dillow	Commissioner
Rosalind Lusk	Clerk
Amanda Martin	Clerk
Carolyn Pannell	Clerk
Theressa Carper	Clerk
Rhonda Farley	Clerk
Starlene Johnson	Clerk
Lisa Lowe	Clerk
Priscilla Nickels	Clerk
Heather Lucas	Clerk
Linda Farmer	Clerk
Anna Osborne	Clerk
Edward Osborne	Clerk
Harry Miller	Clerk
Phyllis Panashy	Clerk
Deborah Atkins	Clerk
Deborah Kidd	Clerk
Crystal Combs	Clerk
William Combs	Commissioner
Jordan Ellison	Clerk
Karen Myers	Clerk
Jane Miller	Clerk

DISTRICT III

Andrea Bailey	Clerk
Rebekah Beckelhimer	Clerk
Jennifer Newberry	Clerk
Michelle Pettrey	Commissioner
Deborah Rachel	Clerk
Karen Moulder	Clerk
Robert Ashby	Clerk
Gloria Ashby	Clerk
Donna Moulder	Clerk
Jessica Robinson	Clerk
Ileta Combs	Commissioner
Jacqueline Copenhaver	Clerk
Linda Fitzwater	Clerk
Angela Stauffer	Clerk
Frances Stauffer	Clerk
Tanya Ball	Clerk
Makayla Lewis	Clerk
Whitney Southern	Clerk
Mindy Jimenez	Clerk
Linda Southern	Clerk
Dolores Bryant	Clerk
Josephine Lester	Clerk
Thomas Martin	Clerk
Heather Phillips	Clerk
Barbara Walker	Clerk
Daniel Ellison	Clerk
Amy Ellison	Clerk
Steven Jeffries	Clerk
Nancy Ellison	Clerk
Lori Barton	Commissioner
Kimberly Farley	Clerk
Robin Hess	Clerk
Valerie Sizemore	Clerk
Vera Whitlow	Clerk
Mary Mann	Clerk
Sharon Ofsa	Clerk
Connie Michael	Commissioner
Patricia Shrewsbury	Clerk
Carrie Worley	Clerk
Patricia Cole	Clerk
Teresa Jennings	Commissioner
Sandra White	Clerk
Linda Bailey	Clerk
Ella McManaway	Clerk
Samantha Reed	Clerk
Kathy Thompson	Clerk
Debra Weiss	Clerk
Michael Cecil, Jr.	Clerk
Jennie Cordle	Clerk
Benjamin Kennett	Clerk
Vickie Kennett	Clerk
Ethel Lafon	Clerk
Carol Bishop	Clerk
Earnest Bishop	Clerk
William Damewood	Clerk
Megan Cutlip	Clerk
Helen Phillips	Clerk
Betty Conner	Clerk
Melinda Conner	Clerk
Steven Ellison	Clerk
Wanda Ellison	Commissioner
Donna Ellison	Clerk
Virgie Belcher	Clerk

DISTRICT III (continued)

Deborah Cook-Bailey	Clerk
Theresa Gearheart	Clerk
Kimberly Jackson	Commissioner
Bryan Cook	Commissioner
Joann Whitteker	Clerk
Paul Whitteker	Clerk
Charles Cook II	Clerk
Jennifer Rose	Clerk
Brianna Shrewsbury	Clerk
Carol Lusk	Clerk
Russell Lusk	Clerk
David Shrewsbury	Clerk
Joyce Webster	Commissioner
Ashley Dowell	Clerk
Ronald Dowell	Commissioner
Andrea Grubb	Clerk
Floyd Ricks	Clerk
Christine Stafford	Clerk

RE: ESTATE – GARY W. CLINE – DECEASED

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: GARY W. CLINE, DECEASED.

O-R-D-E-R

On the 14th day of April, 2020, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Gary W. Cline, deceased, upon motion of Fiduciary Commissioner, Wayne Stonestreet, requesting that the Sheriff of Mercer County, T. A. Bailey, be appointed Administrator D.B.N., in the place and stead of Kevin Cline, Administrator, who has since passed away, and that the current bond in the amount of $52,000.00 to remain.

After discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that the Sheriff of Mercer County, T. A. Bailey, shall qualify as Administrator D.B.N. over the estate of Gary W. Cline, and the current bond in the amount of $52,000.00 is to remain.

All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated this the 14th day of April, 2020.

ENTER:

/s/A. Gene Buckner
A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT
MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

/s/Verlin T. Moye
VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK
MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: ESTATE – JOSEPH C. TURLEY, JR. – DECEASED

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: JOSEPH C. TURLEY, JR., DECEASED.

O-R-D-E-R

On the 14th day of April, 2020, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Joseph C. Turley, Jr., deceased, upon motion of Matthew Turley, son of Joseph C. Turley, Jr., deceased, requesting that this estate be reopened for the purpose of administering newly found assets.

After discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that the estate of Joseph C. Turley, Jr., deceased, be reopened and that Matthew Turley qualify as Administrator C.T.A, with bond amount to be determined.

All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated this the 14th day of April, 2020.

ENTER:

/s/A. Gene Buckner
A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT
MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

/s/Verlin T. Moye
VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK
MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: ESTATE – FRANKIE RAY GROSE, SR. – DECEASED

BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: FRANKIE RAY GROSE, SR., DECEASED.

O-R-D-E-R

On the 14th day of April, 2020, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Frankie Ray Grose, Sr., upon request of Wayne Stonestreet, Fiduciary Commissioner, requesting that the Sheriff of Mercer County, T. A. Bailey, be appointed Administrator D.B.N of the estate of Frankie Ray Grose, Sr., deceased, and that the Administrator, Frankie Ray Grose, Jr., be removed for failure to complete his duties as Administrator of said estate.

After a discussion and review of this matter by the Commission, upon proper motion and second, and it appearing proper to do so, the Commission **ORDERS** that this matter be tabled per request of Wayne Stonestreet, Fiduciary Commissioner.

All of which was accordingly **ADJUDGED** and **ORDERED.** The Clerk of this Commission is **DIRECTED** to take whatever actions he deems necessary to effectuate this Order**.**

Dated this the 14th day of April, 2020.

ENTER:

/s/A. Gene Buckner
A. GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT
MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

/s/Verlin T. Moye
VERLIN T. MOYE, CLERK
MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – PRINCETON RESCUE SQUAD

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to refer requests for personal protective equipment to Tim Farley, Emergency Services Director.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – HELEN RYAN

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to reject a funding request from Helen Ryan for handmade masks for health care workers due to a liability issue.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – COX SECURITY SERVICES

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve funding requests from Cox Security Services. Funding in the amount of $9,432 will be taken from the Coal Severance fund for security system for Forestry Services Laboratory at Gardner.

This day came Davidson Construction Co., by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2019, touching the assessment thereon against the said Davidson Construction Co. on Personal Property, Princeton District, County of Mercer, State of West Virginia. Prosecuting Attorney waiving notice thereto.

After hearing all the evidence in the case and it appearing to the Commission that taxpayer's property assessed for $34,501 class 4 – should be assessed for $3,074 class 4. It is therefore ordered that Davidson Construction Co. be exonerated from the payment of taxes, or if the taxes have been paid, shall be refunded by the Sheriff of Mercer County on such erroneous assessment.

Amount of Exoneration $872.41

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS CHARGES
DATE 4/7/2020

Tax Year 2019
Easy River District

TICKET #	NAME	REASON		AMOUNT
909585	Kristy L. Rose	Double assessed.	$	213.38

Tax Year 2019
Beaver Pond District

TICKET #	NAME	REASON		AMOUNT
901585	Troy Finney	Double assessed on MH.	$	101.20

This day the following accounts were presented against the County of Mercer, and the Commission having examined each and all of them, doth allow payment from the different accounts, check numbers listed below:

GENERAL COUNTY	- Check #72842-72923	
COAL SEVERANCE	- Check #3948-3958	
DOG & KENNEL	- Check #631	
JUSTICE FINES	- Check #5347	
EMERGENCY 911	- Check #4272-4273	Void #4272
HOME CONFINEMENT	- Check #2463-2466	
HOTEL MOTEL	- Check #4012-4036	
COURTHOUSE EQUIPMENT	- Check #792-793	
COURTHOUSE ANNEX	- Check #1635-1640	
VIDEO LOTTERY	- Check #1392-1394	
MCDRC FEES	- Check #5206-5220	
ASSESSOR REAPPRAISAL	- Check #6349-6353	
DRUG FORFEITURE	- Check #235	
SHERIFF DRUG FUND	- Check #1088-1089	
TEEN COURT	- Check #219	
DEPUTY SHERIFF RETIREMENT	- Check #279	

It is ordered that this Commission be and is hereby adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

_____PRESIDENT