DISASTER EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

September 23, 2024

WHEREAS, Kosciusko County, Indiana was threatened by a natural disaster on Friday afternoon, September 20th, 2024, specifically a strong storm with very high winds, and;

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service, has determined that areas of Kosciusko County experienced a microburst event, and;

WHEREAS, as of the 23rd day of September, 2024 at 1200 hours we find that damage to property and dwellings within Kosciusko County to be significant.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Kosciusko County Board of Commissioners, declare, pursuant to the provisions of IC 10-14-3-29, 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 proclamation, 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 Kosciusko County.

Reference is hereby made to all appropriate laws, statutes, ordinances and resolutions and particularly to Section 10-14-3-29 of the Indiana Code.

All public offices and employees of Kosciusko 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 whether state and local.

All residents 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.

2024090927 MISC \$0.00 09/24/2024 10:24:30A 2 PGS Deborah A Wright Kosciusko County Recorder IN Recorded as Presented This Disaster Emergency Proclamation shall be in effect for up to seven (7) days or until rescinded.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 24th day of September, 2024.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Robert Conley, President

Cary Groninger, Commissioner

Bradford Jackson, Commissioner

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Alyssa Schmucker, Auditor

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.