WEST VIRGINIA:

At a regular session of the County Commission, held for the County of Mercer, at the Courthouse thereof, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022,

Present: Gene Buckner, President

Present: Greg Puckett, Commissioner

Present: Bill Archer, Commissioner

RE: OATH – MERCER COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Brittany Long to serve as Part-Time Victim Advocate for the Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office.

RE: OATH – MERCER COUNTY PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Mary Taylor to serve as Full-Time Victim Advocate for the Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office.

RE: OATH – MERCER COUNTY ASSESSOR’S OFFICE

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Employment and Oath of Office for Dianna Ball to serve as Full-Time Deputy Clerk for the Mercer County Assessor’s Office.

RE: PROCLAMATION – GFWC BLUEWELL WOMAN’S CLUB AND GFWC VALLEY WOMAN’S CLUB

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a Proclamation for GFWC Bluewell Woman’s Club and GFWC Valley Woman’s Club.

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** the GFWC Bluewell Woman’s Club and the GFWC Valley Woman’s Club are members of General Federation of Women’s Clubs of West Virginia and the General Federation of Women’s Clubs, the world’s largest organization of volunteer women; and

**WHEREAS,** the GFWC Bluewell Woman’s Club, and the GFWC Valley Woman’s Club are volunteer service organizations, which have been actively serving this community for many years; and

**WHEREAS,** the GFWC Bluewell Woman’s Club, and the GFWC Valley Woman’s Club are two of the approximate 65 clubs (1,700 members) in the GFWC West Virginia Federation, which promotes community service and volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS,** the GFWC West Virginia Federation has designated April as “GFWC Federation Month”; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION,** do hereby proclaim April 24, 2022 as the **“GFWC WEST VIRGINIA FEDERATION DAY”**  and recognize the contributions to our county by the volunteer members of the **THE GFWC BLUEWELL WOMAN’S CLUB AND THE GFWC VALLEY WOMAN’S CLUB.**

**DATED THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2022.**

**MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION:**  /s/ Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

/s/ Greg Puckett\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GREG PUCKETT, COMMISSIONER**

/s/ Bill Archer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BILL ARCHER, COMMISSIONER**

RE: RESOLUTION – NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to proclaim April 2022 as National County Government Month.

**NATIONAL COUNTY GOVERNMENT MONTH -APRIL 2022**

**"Counties THRIVE"**

**WHEREAS**, the nation’s 3,069 counties, parishes and boroughs serving more than 315 million Americans provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

**WHEREAS,** counties provide public health services, administer justice, keep communities safe, foster economic opportunities and much more; and

**WHEREAS,** Mercer County and all counties take pride in our responsibility to protect and enhance the health, wellbeing and safety of our residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President Larry Johnson, NACo is demonstrating how “Counties THRIVE,” especially in supporting residents and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties across the country to elevate awareness of county responsibilities, programs and services; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercer County Commissioners recognize the vital importance of the understanding of educating our public around proper procedures of county government starts with education of our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, Mercer County, in cooperation with the County Commissioners Association of West Virginia (CCAWV) and the West Virginia Association of Counties work across county borders and political divisions to help educate about the power of county government; and

**WHEREAS**, we continually encourage advocacy at every level and are continually dedicated to increasing accountability and transparency;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Mercer County Commission does hereby proclaim April 2022 as National County Government Month and encourage all county officials, employees, schools and residents to participate in county government celebration activities.

**DATED THIS 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2022.**

**MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION:**  /s/ Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

/s/ Greg Puckett\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GREG PUCKETT, COMMISSIONER**

/s/ Bill Archer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BILL ARCHER, COMMISSIONER**

RE: PROCLAMATION – MERCER CO. COALITION FOR HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a Proclamation with the Mercer County Coalition for Healthy Communities to proclaim April 2022 as Alcohol Awareness Month.

**Mercer County Coalition for Healthy Communities**

**Mercer County, WV**

**Proclamation**

**Whereas,** according to the U.S. Census 2016, 21.1% of county residents live in poverty. Mercer County consistently ranks in the bottom for economic, health, and well-being factors.

**Whereas**, alcohol and tobacco use are prevalent. In 2013, Mercer County ranked 6th highest in the state in alcohol-related diagnosis and 8th highest in alcohol dependence diagnosis.

**Whereas**, Mercer County also ranked 6th highest in the state for chronic liver-cirrhosis.

**Whereas**, local parents believe alcohol and tobacco are severe problems; and school staff believe they have insufficient resources. In Mercer County, the school attendance rate is 92.8%; graduation rate 83.4%; and dropout rate 1.2%. Additionally, students are disciplined at a higher rate than statewide.

**Whereas,** according to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 2020, underage drinking is a significant public health issue in the U.S.

**Whereas,** alcohol is the most used substance among youth in the U.S.

**Whereas**, 8% of 8th grade students drank alcohol and 4% binge drink. 29% of 12th grade students have drank and 14% binge drink.

**Whereas,** youth that use alcohol are more likely to experience academic struggles, social problems, low participation in youth activities, legal issues, unwanted/ unplanned/ unprotected sexual activity, higher change of physical and sexual violence, increase in suicide and homicide, more likely to be involved in a vehicle accident, memory loss, change in brain development, alcohol poisoning, and misuse of other substances.

**Whereas,** in 2010, 1 in 5 teenagers that were involved in a fatal vehicle accident had alcohol in their system.

**Whereas**, 85% of youth that drink and drive have also reported binge drinking, Binge drinking is defined as having 5 or more alcoholic drinks within a couple of hours.

**Whereas**, youth whose parents binge drink are more likely to drink alcohol than others.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Mercer County Coalition for Healthy Communities and the Mercer County Commission do hereby proclaim April 2022 as Alcohol Awareness Month. We call upon all community sectors and citizens to support efforts that will increase community awareness and support for individuals and families coping with alcoholism in our community.

**Dated this 8th day of April 2022.**

**Mercer County Commission**:

/s/ Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Greg Puckett\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /s/ Bill Archer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gene Buckner, President Greg Puckett, Commissioner Bill Archer, Commissioner

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 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and Friday, April 29, 2022 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 29, 2022**

**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 2022 as **CHILD ABUSE** **PREVENTION MONTH** and the designated month to display the **CHILDREN’S MEMORIAL FLAG** in Mercer County, WV. We further designate, **Friday, April 29, 2022 as CHILDREN’S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY** and invite the Mercer County Citizens to attend a Rededication Service and Remembrance Walk at the Mercer County Courthouse at Noon on April 29, 2022.

**DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.**

**MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION:**  /s/ Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

/s/ Greg Puckett\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GREG PUCKETT, COMMISSIONER**

/s/ Bill Archer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BILL ARCHER, COMMISSIONER**

RE: PROCLAMATION – PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to proclaim May 6, 2022 as Provider Appreciation Day in Mercer County.

**PROCLAMATION BY MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION**

**PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY**

**MAY 6, 2022**

**WHEREAS,** Child Care Aware® of America and other organizations nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

**WHEREAS,** over half the children under the age of six nationwide are estimated to spend some time in a nonparental care arrangement on a weekly basis, which provides critical enrichment opportunities and nurtures development for children of all backgrounds and is a vital building block of our state economy; and

**WHEREAS,** the COVID-19 pandemic has created tremendous hardship for child care providers and the families of Mercer County who depend on them, who have continued to meet the needs of families while risking their health and financial stability to remain open; and

**WHEREAS,** Mercer County recognizes these hardships and has provided much-needed relief to providers to help sustain the viability of child care; and

**WHEREAS,** our future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; support for high-quality child care represents a worthy commitment to our children’s future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION** hereby proclaim May 6, 2022, as Provider Appreciation Day in Mercer County and urge all citizens to recognize Child Care Providers for their important work.

**DATED THIS 12TH OF APRIL, 2022.**

**MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION:**  /s/ Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

/s/ Greg Puckett\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GREG PUCKETT, COMMISSIONER**

/s/ Bill Archer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BILL ARCHER, COMMISSIONER**

RE: PROCLAMATION – FAIR HOUSING MONTH

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to proclaim April 2022 as Fair Housing Month.

**MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION**

**PROCLAMATION FOR FAIR HOUSING MONTH-APRIL 2022**

**LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF MERCER COUNTY, 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 VII 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.

**BE IT KNOWN** 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.

**FURTHER**, the Mercer County Commission proclaims April 2022 as Fair Housing Month within the county and 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 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022.**

**MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION:**  /s/ Gene Buckner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**GENE BUCKNER, PRESIDENT**

/s/ Greg Puckett\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GREG PUCKETT, COMMISSIONER**

/s/ Bill Archer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BILL ARCHER, COMMISSIONER**

RE: DRAWDOWN – CUMBERLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK BROADBAND EXPANSION PROJECT

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to accept Drawdown #6 in the amount of $2,327.48 for the Cumberland Industrial Park Broadband Expansion Project.

RE: GRANT – VICTIM OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) GRANT APPLICATION

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the FY 2022-2023 Victim of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant Application for the Mercer County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office in the amount of $223,834.

RE: AGREEMENT – WV DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve an Agreement with the WV Department of Transportation Division of Highways for the Bluestone River Water Trail Recreational Trails Program. Matching funds in the amount of $10,000 for the Design Phase of the Project will be taken from the Video Lottery Fund.

RE: AGREEMENT – FORERUNNER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve an Agreement with Forerunner Technologies, Inc. to provide maintenance on the phone system for 3 years. Funding in the amount of $12,759.46/per year will be taken from the General Fund.

RE: ESTATE – KATHY BARBARA PERDUE – DECEASED

***BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA***

**IN RE: KATHY BARBARA PERDUE, DECEASED.**

**O-R-D-E-R**

On the 12th day of April, 2022, before the Mercer County Commission, came the matter of the Estate of Kathy Barbara Perdue, deceased, upon motion of Amber Perdue, Administratrix, requesting that the estate be reopened, and that she be appointed as Administratrix, to distribute monies from unclaimed property.

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 Kathy Barbara Perdue, deceased, shall be reopened, and that Amber Perdue be allowed to serve as Administratrix. No bond being required as she is the Administratrix and sole heir.

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 thisthe12th day of April, 2022.

**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 – GLENWOOD PARK

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Kevin Dials, Park Superintendent to purchase a convection oven. Funding in the amount of $5,896.15 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – GLENWOOD PARK

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve up to $20,000 for Shelter #4, grills and fire rings, and other projects. Funding will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – GREEN ACRES SEWER PROJECT

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve $600,000 to the Oakvale Road Public Service District. This is application MC-22-18 from Aliceson Brown and funds will be used for the Green Acres sewer plant upgrade and operation.

RE: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF MERCER CO.

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve $100,000 to the Development Authority of Mercer County. This is application MC-22-10 from John O’Neal and funds will be used as matching grant for Comprehensive Master Plan for Convention Center/Sportsplex.

RE: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – CITY OF PRINCETON

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve $25,000 to the City of Princeton. This is application MC-22-14 from Michael Webb and funds will be used for the Fire Training Center Refurbishing Project.

RE: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN – OPERATION COMPASSION OF MERCER CO.

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve $41,100 to Operation Compassion of Mercer County. This is application MC-22-12 from James Hurt and funds will used to purchase a walk-in freezer.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – MERCER COUNTY AIRPORT

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Jim Pilkins, Airport Manager to pay an invoice from EnviroCheck of Virginia, Inc. Funding in the amount of $4,875 will be taken from the Video Lottery Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – MERCER COUNTY PSD

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Mercer County PSD to pay invoices for the Matoaka Sewer Plant. Funding in the amount of $2,599.65 will be taken from the Coal Reallocation Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from Lisa Jones, Project Sponsor to help provide a Ferris Wheel at the Celebrate Princeton Street Fair. Funding in the amount of $5,000 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – SUN VALLEY RURITAN

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from the Sun Valley Ruritan Club for building repairs. Funding in the amount of $11,247.44 will be taken from the Video Lottery Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – RIFFRAFF ARTS COLLECTIVE, INC.

This day on motion of Bill Archer, Commissioner, seconded by Greg Puckett, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve a funding request from RiffRaff Arts Collective, Inc. for First Friday Concerts in the Square. Funding in the amount of $2,500 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

RE: FUNDING REQUEST – APPALACHIAN LEAGUE BASEBALL

This day on motion of Greg Puckett, Commissioner, seconded by Bill Archer, Commissioner, the Commission voted unanimously to approve funding requests from Bluefield Ridge Runners and Princeton Baseball Association. Funding in the amount of $5,000 will be taken from the Hotel Motel Fund.

EXONERATIONS:

This day came Robert H./Bonny McConnell, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2021, touching the assessment thereon against the said Robert H./Bonny McConnell on Personal Property, East River 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 paid taxes on a 2008 Ford assessed for $2,100, did not own 7/1/20. It is therefore ordered that Robert H./Bonny McConnell 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 $47.80

This day came Lloyd A. or Linda J. Fitzwater, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2020, touching the assessment thereon against the said Lloyd A. or Linda J. Fitzwater on Personal Property, East River 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 paid taxes twice on a 2006 Cadillac assessed for $1,365 class 3. It is therefore ordered that Lloyd A. or Linda J. Fitzwater 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 $35.72

This day came Clifton Raines, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2020, touching the assessment thereon against the said Clifton Raines on Personal Property, East River 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 paid taxes twice on a 2013 Dodge assessed for $2,100 class 3. It is therefore ordered that Clifton Raines 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 $78.52

This day came Stacey Harman (Martin), by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2021, touching the assessment thereon against the said Stacey Harman (Martin) on Personal Property, Rock 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 paid taxes on a mobile home assessed for $18,000 class 2, did not own 7/1/2020. It is therefore ordered that Stacey Harman (Martin) 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 $125.75

This day came Timothy A. Parks, III, by representative, and moved the Commission to correct the Personal Property Books for 2019, touching the assessment thereon against the said Timothy A. Parks, III on Personal Property, Beaver Pond 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 paid taxes twice on a 2012 Chevrolet assessed for $2,655. It is therefore ordered that Timothy A. Parks 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 $60.42

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS CHARGES

DATE 4/5/2022

Tax Year 2020

East River District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

308032 Austin W. Hatcher Double assessed on MH. $ 167.56

500000781 Travis W. Lilly Error in supplement. 315.10

Tax Year 2021

East River District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

307900 Austin W. Hatcher Double assessed on MH. $ 159.10

306472 Applebee’s Double assessed. 3,408.18

311548 Roy Roberts, Jr. Double assessed on MH. 162.18

Tax Year 2019

Princeton District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

34355 Richard Colvard Sold to City of Pctn, Exempt. $ 876.12

34357 Richard Colvard Sold to City of Pctn, Exempt. $ 1,149.26

34356 Richard Colvard Sold to City of Pctn, Exempt. $ 409.74

Tax Year 2018

Est River District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

500000006 Amanda Niday Error in supplement ticket. $ 124.60

Tax Year 2020

Bluefield District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

300000379 Tikeya Watkins Keying error on supplement. $ 69.94

Tax Year 2021

Princeton District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

313240 Kathy H. White Taxpayer paid supplement $ 37.48

Ticket instead of regular ticket.

Tax Year 2021

Beaver Pond District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

302029 Donna R. Holdren Double assessed. $ 155.00

Tax Year 2021

Plymouth District

TICKET # NAME REASON AMOUNT

310858 Construction Specialities Double assessed. $ 20.48

311827 Kathy Yancey Turned in assessment card in 94.24

Mercer and Summers Co, paid

Summers Co.

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 #75543-75617

COAL SEVERANCE - Check #4171-4176

DOG FUND - Check #632

JUSTICE FINES - Check #5366

MAGISTRATE COURT - Check #5374

HOME CONFINEMENT - Check #2546-2552

HOTEL MOTEL - Check #4328-4340

COURTHOUSE EQUIPMENT - Check #830-831

COURTHOUSE ANNEX - Check #1804-1807

VIDEO LOTTERY - Check #1494-1498

MCDRC FEES - Check #5627-5643

ASSESSOR REAPPRAISAL - Check #6605-6614

DEPUTY SHERIFF RETIREMENT - Check #303

It is ordered that this Commission be and is hereby adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2022.

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