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 Commissiondo 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 thisthe14th 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 thisthe14th 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 thisthe14th 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.

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