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**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
 January 24, 2026**

WHEREAS, on **January 24, 2026 and continuing** a severe winter storm including **excessive snowfall, ice accumulations, downed trees, and downed powerlines** occurred in **Barren County, Kentucky**; and

WHEREAS **The weather system created substantial damage including damaged roadways, and significant damage to electrical infrastructure**; and

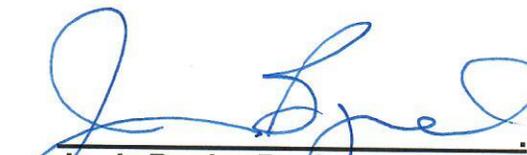
WHEREAS this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of **Barren County**; and

WHEREAS local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Jamie Bewley Byrd, Barren County Judge Executive, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100(2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in **Barren County** for the period **Starting January 24, 2026, and continuing**

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed.
2. The **Barren County Emergency Management Director** shall direct the **Emergency Management and other response agencies organization** to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to aid **Barren County**.
3. All agencies of **Barren County** shall cooperate to the fullest extent with **Barren County Emergency Management** and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100(2) **Barren County Judge Executive** can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) incurring obligations, d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, e) utilization of volunteer workers, f) rental of equipment, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.


 Shanda Bradley
 Barren County Fiscal Court Clerk


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 Barren County Judge Executive