



MARSHALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND CONTINUING THE PROCLAMATION AND DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER AND WAIVING CERTAIN ZONING FEES FOR STORM-DAMAGED PROPERTIES

(Severe Weather Events of March – June 2026)

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2026, the Chairman of the Marshall County Board, as principal executive officer of Marshall County, Illinois under Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305/4 (the "Act"), issued Proclamation No. 2026-21, a Proclamation and Declaration of Local Disaster (the "Proclamation"), declaring that a disaster exists within Marshall County arising from severe weather events occurring from on or about March 10, 2026 through on or about June 29, 2026, and their continuing effects; and

WHEREAS, the events recited in the Proclamation include, among others, the May 16, 2026 straight-line wind event in western Marshall County with wind gusts reported by the National Weather Service in excess of 90 miles per hour; the June 10–11, 2026 severe weather outbreak that produced a tornado impacting portions of Woodford and Marshall Counties, large hail, and widespread damaging winds, together with power outages affecting approximately 53 percent of the County; and flooding of the Illinois River at Henry affecting Marshall County from on or about June 19, 2026 through on or about June 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Proclamation was given prompt and general publicity and was filed promptly with the Marshall County Clerk, as required by Section 11(a) of the Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11(a); and

WHEREAS, Section 11(a) of the Act provides that a local disaster declaration shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of the political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the conditions and effects giving rise to the Proclamation — including damaged homes and farm structures, continuing debris removal, repair of public infrastructure, ongoing documentation of disaster-related damage and costs, and coordination of damage assessments with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security ("IEMA-OHS") — continue to exist within Marshall County as of the date of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2026, Governor JB Pritzker issued a Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation covering eleven Illinois counties for severe weather events occurring between

March 10, 2026 and June 21, 2026, and Marshall County has requested inclusion in that proclamation and access to available state and federal disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County Board recognizes the financial impact of these events upon property owners and businesses within Marshall County and finds it appropriate to waive County zoning fees associated with the repair and reconstruction of properties damaged in the events described in the Proclamation, as provided in Section 5 of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the County Board finds that it is necessary and in the best interests of Marshall County and its residents to ratify, confirm, and continue the Proclamation in order to support ongoing response and recovery operations, damage assessment and documentation, coordination with IEMA-OHS, and the County's pursuit of state and federal disaster assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Marshall County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution and adopted as the findings of the County Board.

Section 2. Ratification and Confirmation. The Proclamation and Declaration of Local Disaster issued by the Chairman of the Marshall County Board on July 14, 2026 (Proclamation No. 2026-21), and all actions taken pursuant thereto, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved in all respects.

Section 3. Continuation of the Declaration. Pursuant to Section 11(a) of the Act, 20 ILCS 3305/11(a), and by and with the consent of the County Board, the Proclamation and the declared local disaster are hereby continued in full force and effect for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of adoption of this Resolution, unless sooner terminated, or further continued or renewed, by action of the County Board.

Section 4. Continued Directives. All directives set forth in the Proclamation — including activation of the Marshall County Emergency Operations Plan; documentation and reporting of disaster-related damage, costs, and expenditures; submission of damage assessments to IEMA-OHS and the request for a joint preliminary damage assessment; and the request that the Governor amend or supplement the June 30, 2026 Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation to include Marshall County — shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the continued declaration, and the Chairman and the County Emergency Management Coordinator are authorized to take all actions reasonably necessary to carry them out.

Section 5. Waiver of Zoning Fees for Storm-Damaged Properties. In recognition of the financial impact of the disaster upon property owners and businesses, the County Board hereby directs that all County zoning fees associated with the repair, reconstruction, or replacement of structures damaged or destroyed in the weather events described in the Proclamation shall be waived for a period of five (5) years from the date of adoption of this Resolution. The officer administering County zoning shall determine eligibility for this waiver based upon documentation that the subject property sustained damage in one or more of the covered events, and shall maintain a record of all fees waived under this Section. This waiver shall not apply to commercial wind energy conversion systems (WECS) or commercial solar energy facilities, which shall remain subject to all applicable fees and requirements.

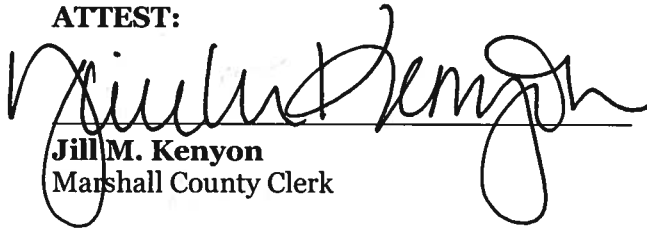
Section 6. Transmittal, Publicity, and Filing. The County Clerk is directed to file this Resolution, to give it prompt and general publicity together with the continued Proclamation as required by 20 ILCS 3305/11(a), and to transmit certified copies of this Resolution and the Proclamation to IEMA-OHS and to the Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED by the County Board of Marshall County, Illinois this 16th day of July, 2026.

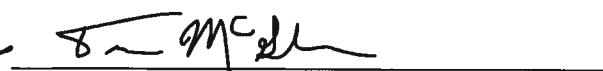
AYES: 11 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTENTIONS: 0

ATTEST:



Jill M. Kenyon
Marshall County Clerk

APPROVED:



Travis McGlasson
Chairman, Marshall County Board