

RESOLUTION

NO:

2018-02-019

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE:

February 5, 2018

Resolution to Participate in the 2018 Statewide Tornado Drill Day

WHEREAS, Livingston County may experience severe weather in the form of thunderstorms, wind storms, floods, and tornadoes, which threatens the health and safety of residents; and

WHEREAS, each year, more than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States, including an average of 15 in Michigan and there is a chance, based on past incidents, that tornados can occur in Livingston County; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2017, Cass County Michigan experienced three tornadoes on the same day, and that on March 15, 2012 Dexter, Michigan experienced an F-3 tornado whose path crossed Livingston County prior to striking Dexter, and tornadoes have the potential to result in substantial loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, all individuals are encouraged to be aware of the warning signs of severe weather and follow proper safety and emergency procedures before and during severe weather to include emergency drills; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County Emergency Management joins together with the Michigan State Police and other emergency management partners to educate the public about the dangers of tornadoes and other severe weather events and the precautions that can be taken to save lives and protect families; and,

WHEREAS, Livingston County is committed and proactive in developing the resiliency of the citizens who live and work in Livingston County in the event of an emergency or disaster.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners, hereby approves this resolution and proclaims Wednesday, April 11, 2018, as Tornado Drill Day and request that all county agencies and facilities participate, as able, during this drill on the aforementioned date at 1:00 PM.

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MOVED: Commissioner Dolan

SECONDED: Commissioner Helzerman

CARRIED: 8 yes; 0 no; 1 absent