RESOLUTION NO: 2023-01-013

LIVINGSTON COUNTY DATE: January 30, 2023

## Resolution Authorizing Livingston County to Participate in the 2023 Statewide Tornado Drill - Emergency Management

**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, based on past incidents, that tornados can occur in Livingston County; and

**WHEREAS,** Livingston County is committed to proactively developing the resiliency of the citizens who live and work in Livingston County through education and preparedness in the event of an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County Emergency Management joins together with the Michigan State Police to educate the public during National Severe Weather Week on how to prepare for tornadoes and other severe weather events by reviewing the precautions that can be taken to save lives and protect themselves and their families at home, at work, or on the road;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby approves this resolution and proclaims Wednesday, March 22, 2023, as Tornado Drill Day and request that all county employees, agencies and facilities participate, as able, during the Statewide Tornado Drill on the aforementioned date at 1:00 PM

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