

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 22- 02
EXECUTIVE ORDER AND
STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2022 the levee at Lake George in Marion, Kentucky failed and it was determined that it was necessary to completely empty the lake; and

WHEREAS, Lake George is the main reservoir for water for supplying residents and businesses in the City of Marion, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, without Lake George the City of Marion is without a sufficient and consistent source of water; and

WHEREAS, to repair the levee or to acquire a new source of water will likely require many months; and

WHEREAS, the emergency response of the City of Marion, Kentucky needs to be deployed rapidly to protect the health, safety, and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jared Byford, has determined that levee failure at Lake George and the lack of a sufficient water supply presents a severe and complex threat to the public health, safety, and welfare of citizens that extraordinary emergency measures are warranted pursuant to KRS 39A.100 (2) and KRS 39B.070; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jared Byford signed Executive Order 22-____ on May 2, 2022 at 5:00 PM Central Standard Time declaring an Emergency pursuant to KRS Chapter 39A and 39B.

NOW and therefore, I, Jared Byford, Mayor of the City of Marion, Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me by KRS Chapter 39A and 39B of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, having declared an Emergency to exist due to the loss of the City's main water reservoir, now hereby direct this Water Conservation Order mandating that the use of water by the customers of the City Water Department shall be for essential uses only. Customers of the City of Marion Water Department shall not use water from the city water system for landscaping, gardening and filling pools.

This Declaration of State of Emergency shall remain in effect until terminated by the issuance of another Executive Order when I determine that a state of emergency no longer exists and the exercise of extraordinary measures are no longer required for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare.

Signed on this the 2nd day of May, 2022,
at 5:01 PM CST.



Mayor Jared Byford
City of Marion, Kentucky