



**The State of Maryland**  
**Executive Department**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
**01.01.2024.17**

**Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2024.09**  
**(Declaration of a State of Emergency)**

WHEREAS, I, Wes Moore, Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2024.09 declaring a State of Emergency due to the significant infrastructure damage to the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore on March 26, 2024;

WHEREAS, The declaration of the State of Emergency was renewed on April 25, 2024, by Executive Order 01.01.2024.16;

WHEREAS, Because of the on-going impact of this incident, emergency conditions continue to exist Statewide;

NOW,  
THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE MARYLAND CODE, HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THAT THE MARCH 26, 2024 DECLARATION IS RENEWED, AND FURTHER PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. The Maryland Department of Emergency Management is hereby directed to continue to coordinate the State preparedness and response to impacts of this incident.
- B. All other appropriate State authorities are hereby authorized to activate their emergency preparedness plans and engage, deploy, use, and coordinate available resources in furtherance of those plans.
- C. The Maryland National Guard remains on regular duty.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of  
Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 24th Day of May, 2024.



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Wes Moore  
Governor



ATTEST:



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Susan C. Lee  
Secretary of State