



The State of Maryland

Executive Department

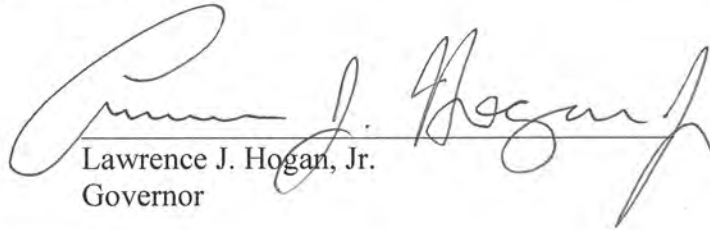
EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2015.16

Declaration of Emergency

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is subject to a public emergency as defined in Section 14-301 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
- WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Baltimore having applied to the Governor for a proclamation of a State of Emergency;
- WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency there may be a need to take protective actions to protect the lives and property of citizens being currently impacted by this public emergency;
- WHEREAS, In order to waive certain regulations to facilitate emergency response and restoration activities, to activate certain emergency contracts, and to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources within provisions of Maryland law;
- WHEREAS, Use of resources of the Maryland National Guard may be required;
- WHEREAS, An Executive Order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor is a prerequisite for potential federal emergency assistance; and
- WHEREAS, In order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor, an Executive Order of the Governor is appropriate.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 AND SECTION 13-702 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN

BALTIMORE CITY, I CALL THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD INTO ACTION AND STATE SERVICE AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, TO ENGAGE, DEPLOY, AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 21 day of April, 2015, the effective date.


Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Attest:


John C. Wobensmith
Secretary of State

