



OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

INTERPRETIVE GUIDANCE

Number: COVID19-13
Date: May 7, 2020
Re: Order of the Governor of the State of Maryland, Number 20-05-06-01, dated May 6, 2020, Amending and Restating the Order of March 30, 2020, Prohibiting Large Gatherings and Events and Closing Senior Centers, and All Non-Essential Businesses and Other Establishments, Additionally Requiring All Persons to Stay at Home

At this time, the Office of Legal Counsel (“OLC”) recommends that the Administration interpret the above-referenced Order as follows:

1. **Fully-Automated Car Washes**. OLC recommends that enforcement action not be taken against fully-automated car washes if they are opened to the general public. A car wash is considered “fully-automated” if the customer remains in their car at all times, no employees are required to interact with the customer or the customer’s vehicle, and payment is processed electronically.
3. **Prior Interpretive Guidance**. To the extent prior Interpretive Guidance issued by OLC is inconsistent with Order No. 20-05-06-01 or this Interpretive Guidance COVID19-13, such prior Interpretive Guidance is rescinded, including without limitation:
 - a. Paragraph 2 of Interpretive Guidance COVID19-07 (“Campgrounds”).
 - b. Paragraph 4 of Interpretive Guidance COVID19-08 (“Recreational Boating”).