EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2020.03

Stage II Gasoline Vapor Recovery Systems
at State-Owned Gasoline Dispensing Facilities
(Repeal of Executive Order 01.01.1990.04)

WHEREAS, Maryland is a leader and has demonstrated a commitment to clean air and protection of public health and its citizens;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 01.01.1990.04 required Maryland State agencies to install and maintain Stage II vapor recovery systems at state-owned Gasoline Dispensing Facilities (“GDFs”);

WHEREAS, Stage II vapor recovery systems are no longer needed at state-owned GDFs as model-year 1998 and newer vehicles are equipped with onboard vapor recovery systems that capture refueling vapors;

WHEREAS, On February 12, 2019, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (the “NPRM”) that, among other things, (i) proposed to allow decommissioning of Stage II vapor recovery systems in Maryland, and (ii) contained a detailed analysis showing that such decommissioning would not interfere with any Maryland area’s ability to attain or maintain any National Ambient Air Quality Standard or any other applicable requirement of the Clean Air Act;

WHEREAS, No public comments were submitted to USEPA about the NPRM; and

WHEREAS, On September 23, 2019, the EPA approved the NPRM;

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 LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

Executive Order 01.01.1990.04 is hereby rescinded.
GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 29th day of September 2020.

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST:

John C. Wobensmith
Secretary of State