

«The State of Maryland?»

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2021.05

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2013.06 (Maryland Emergency Preparedness Program)

WHEREAS,

Executive Order 01.01.2013.06, which reflected the State's circumstances in

2013, previously guided the State's emergency management policies;

WHEREAS,

Chapter 288 of the 2020 Laws of Maryland, which was enacted on May 8, 2020, established emergency management policies for the State that reflect current circumstances, and assigned responsibilities for consequence management and disaster risk reduction to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS,

The Maryland Emergency Preparedness Program model created by Executive Order 01.01.2013.06 is in conflict with the emergency management policies of Chapter 288 and the State, and is no longer necessary for the Maryland Emergency Management Agency's operations;

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 RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2013.06, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

ATTEST:

Given Under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 17th Day of March, 2021.

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.

Governor

John C. Wobensmith Secretary of State