

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.: 02-2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 22, 2016

WHEREAS, Frederick County is subject to hazards or disasters including but not limited to severe winter storms and other acts harmful to citizens; and

WHEREAS, having been advised and informed by the Director of the Frederick County Division of Emergency Management and other applicable sources that as a result of the impact of a severe winter storm with blizzard conditions, an emergency or disaster exists in the County and the normal capacity and capability of the County to respond has been exceeded; and

WHEREAS, Maryland Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., has issued Executive Order 01.01.2016.01 effective January 22, 2016 declaring a state of emergency in all Maryland Counties and Baltimore City.

WHEREAS, current weather conditions warrant activating the County's Emergency Operations Plans; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order will facilitate the deployment and sharing of resources; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of reductions in the normal level of services are required due to the severity of the weather conditions which overwhelmed the capacity and capabilities of public resources; and

WHEREAS, to implement the above, an Executive Order of the Principal Executive Officer of Frederick County is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAN H. GARDNER, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CHARTER OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY DECLARE:

THAT a local state of emergency exists in Frederick County beginning at 4PM HRS on January 22, 2016 and county agencies are hereby authorized to activate emergency plans and take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to protect lives during the duration of this emergency;

THAT to protect the lives of citizens and to facilitate the movement of emergency vehicles, all individuals are requested to refrain from operating vehicles on any County owned or maintained road from 6 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2016 until the state of emergency is terminated by the County Executive unless the vehicles is:

- an emergency vehicle,
- a vehicle providing essential services responding to the state of emergency,
- a vehicle taking an essential personnel to their workplaces or
- a vehicle transporting individuals with medical or related emergencies.

This Executive Order is issued this 22nd day of January, 2016.



Douglas D. Browning
Chief Administrative Officer



Jan H. Gardner
Frederick County Executive