

FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Jan H. Gardner
County Executive

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE *Raymond V. Barnes, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer*

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.: 02-2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2018

WHEREAS, since the evening of Tuesday, May 15, 2018, Frederick County has been the subject of a severe storm, including continuous torrential rains, that has resulted in the flooding of our streams and rivers, damage to the road network, strained our water and wastewater systems, and otherwise significantly disrupted local residents and business and industry, 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 this severe storm on May 15 and the weather forecasts for the May 15-May 19 timeframe, which anticipates additional storms and rainfall, an emergency exists in the County and that local emergency operation plans must be initiated to respond to the needs of the community that are a consequences of this storm, and

WHEREAS, to activate the County's Emergency Operations Plans; and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the deployment and sharing of resources; and

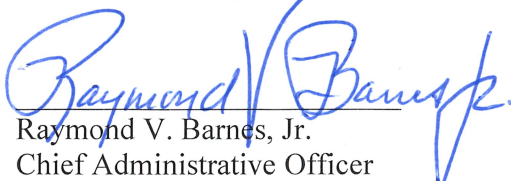
WHEREAS, to speed the repair of damaged public infrastructure and expedite recovery from other impacts of the weather conditions which overwhelmed the capacity and capabilities of public resources; and

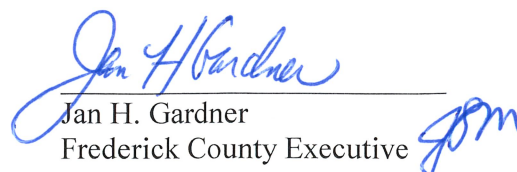
WHEREAS, to request assistance from the State of Maryland in responding to the emergency and accessing any federal response, recovery or mitigation resources; and

WHEREAS, in order 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 8:00 P.M. ON MAY 15, 2018, AND AUTHORIZE COUNTY AGENCIES TO ACTIVATE EMERGENCY PLANS AND TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO PROTECT LIVES DURING THE DURATION OF THIS EMERGENCY.

This Executive Order is issued as of this 15th day of May, 2018.


Raymond V. Barnes, Jr.
Chief Administrative Officer


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