

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 11

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING WORCESTER COUNTY
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland adopted, on July 25, 1989, a Resolution Adopting the Emergency Operations Plan for Worcester County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners have determined the need to update the Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Department of Emergency Services is responsible for the preparation of emergency plans and the planning, coordination, response and recovery of disaster situations, as well as public notification of planning efforts surrounding emergency conditions and management of emergency operations with the County; and

WHEREAS, the Worcester County Department of Emergency Services has prepared an updated Emergency Operations Plan to address various emergencies and disasters, to provide the overall framework for emergency response, rescue, recovery, life and property protection, and the continuity of County government operations, and to identify the duties of various departments and agencies.

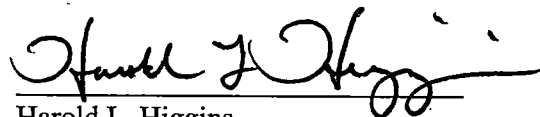
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland (Commissioners) hereby endorses and promulgates the document entitled "Worcester County Emergency Operations Plan" dated February 2017, as the single and official Emergency Operations Plan for Worcester County, superseding all previous emergency and disaster plans; and
2. The Commissioners hereby direct all departments, agencies, offices and employees of Worcester County Government affected by the plan to review this document and identify their responsibilities during times of major emergencies or disasters; and
3. The Commissioners further direct the above named entities to carry out their responsibilities during times of major emergencies or disasters and to cooperate with and coordinate their activities with federal, state, municipal, volunteer and private forces who are engaged in emergency assistance in Worcester County.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

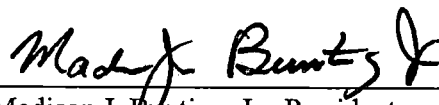
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2017.

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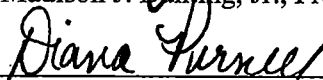


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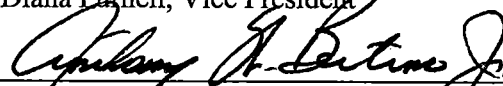
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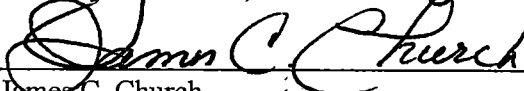
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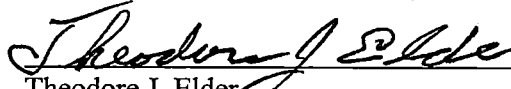
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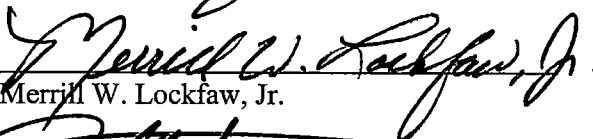
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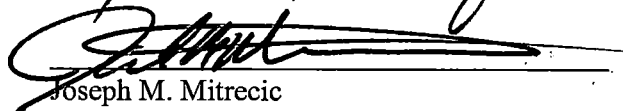
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