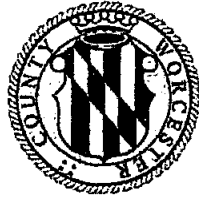


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RESOLUTION NO. 18- 2

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WINTER STORM

WHEREAS, Worcester County, Maryland is exposed to hazards, all of which have the potential for creating casualties, disrupting the community, and causing damage; and

WHEREAS, having been advised and informed by the National Weather Service and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that as a result of the impending occurrence of a winter snow event, there is a need for special preparedness and response for which resources may be required; and

WHEREAS, beginning on January 3, 2018, severe weather conditions, including heavy snow, strong winds and possible power outages may threaten homes and other structures and the flow of traffic throughout the County, and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency has urged all residents in the path of this winter storm to take steps now to prepare their families and businesses, and as of today, January 5, 2018, the County continues this advise and;

WHEREAS, although the precise impact of the winter storm is still uncertain, Worcester county must take steps to further steps to prepare for potential destruction and minimize the threat to public safety and lives of all County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be a need to take protective actions to protect the lives and property of impacted citizens from further potentially disastrous effects of the winter storm; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Worcester County Emergency Operations Plan, the Board of County Commissioners have the authority and responsibility to declare an official State of Emergency and plan for emergency responses in certain areas of the County.

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

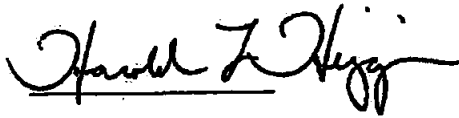
1. A state of Emergency is hereby declared in Worcester County, Maryland.
2. The Worcester County Emergency Operations Plan is hereby invoked.
3. The County Commissioners strongly recommend continued preparations by all residents.
4. The County Commissioners strongly recommend that county residents refrain from driving on both County and State Highways until such time as conditions improve.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and remain in effect until rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5 day of January, 2018

Attest:

WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Harold L. Higgins

Chief Administrative Officer



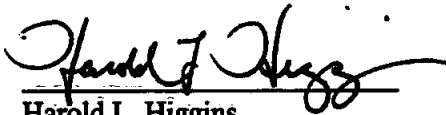
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Due to improved weather conditions and the emergency response of City, County and State staff to restore safety, this Resolution is rescinded by order of the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland

this 7th day of January, 2018 at the hour of 5:00 ~~am~~ pm

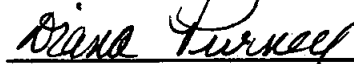
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