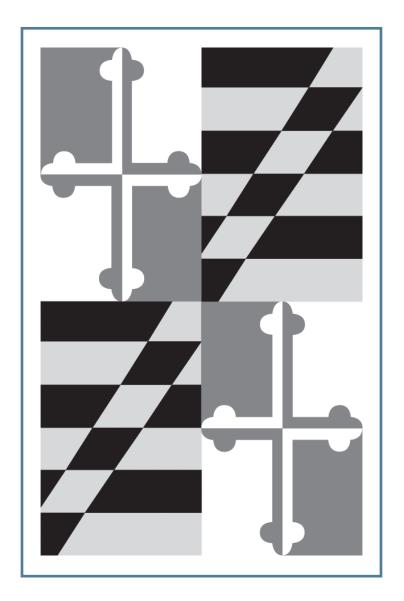
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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 13, 2009

01.01.2009.01

Declaration of Emergency

- WHEREAS, Due to the State's proximity to the Nation's Capital, Maryland is subject to multiple hazard events or disasters including but not limited to impact from special events and circumstances surrounding events of national significance;
- WHEREAS, Maryland has been collaborating for months with the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the federal government to prepare for a successful inauguration as our Nation's 44th President takes the Oath of Office;
- WHEREAS, The Maryland Emergency Management Agency, the Department of General Services, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems, the Maryland National Guard, the Maryland State Police and the Maryland Department of Transportation have been working together to prepare for any emergency situation that may arise;
- WHEREAS, Maryland is seeking reimbursement from the federal government to assist the State in covering the expenses associated with this historic event during this difficult financial time;
- WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that as a result of the resources and emergency protective measures required for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration in the District of Columbia and for the "Whistle Stop Train Ride" in central Maryland, an emergency exists within the State of Maryland and that additional resources may be requested;
- WHEREAS, Use of resources of the Maryland National Guard may be required; and
- WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources and to implement the emergency powers of the Governor, an executive order of the Governor is appropriate.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF

MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EXISTS IN ENTIRE EMERGENCY THE STATE OF MARYLAND. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MARYLAND OTHER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY. DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, ТО ENGAGE, DEPLOY, AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 21, 2009

01.01.2009.02

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2009.01

- WHEREAS, This Executive Order is issued to rescind Executive Order 01.01.2009.01 because the emergency conditions necessitating Executive Order 01.01.2009.01 no longer exist.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, 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 01.01.2009.01, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 12, 2009

01.01.2009.03

<u>Commission to Study the Feasibility of</u> Establishing a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial

WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers daily risk their lives to protect the public's safety and security;

- WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our citizens' safety deserve our honor and deepest gratitude; and
- WHEREAS, A Commission should study the feasibility of dedicating a law enforcement officers' memorial to those who have lost their lives protecting the citizens of Maryland.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial.

B. Duties. The Commission shall:

(1) Identify and recommend the funding, design, construction, and placement within the City of Annapolis of an appropriate monument dedicated to fallen law enforcement officers who served in Maryland; and

(2) Report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with Section 2–1246 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to the General Assembly, on or before August 1, 2009.

C. Membership. The Commission consists of the following members:

(1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(3) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;

(4) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, or the Superintendent's designee; and

(5) Five members appointed by the Governor, including:

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(a) Three family members of fallen law enforcement officers;

(b) A representative of the Maryland State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police; and

(c) A representative of the Maryland Sheriffs' Association.

D. Expenses. Members of the Commission may not receive any compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

E. Procedures.

(1) The members of the Commission shall elect the Chair from among the members of the Commission.

(2) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair.

(3) A majority of Commission members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(4) The Commission may adopt such other procedures and by-laws as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

F. Operational Support. The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Commission.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 6, 2009

01.01.2009.04

Proclaiming an Extended Session of the Maryland General Assembly

WHEREAS, I, Martin O'Malley, Governor of the State of Maryland, being advised that the Budget Bill has not been finally acted upon by the General Assembly seven days before the expiration of the 2009 regular Session of the General Assembly;

- WHEREAS, Article III, Section 52(10) of the Maryland Constitution provides that under these circumstances the Governor shall issue a proclamation extending the Session for a period as may, in the Governor's judgment, be necessary to allow for the passage of the Budget Bill; and
- WHEREAS, Other matters may not be considered during such extended Session except a provision for the cost thereof.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY THE LAWS OF ME MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE 2009 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND REGULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY EXTENDED, COMMENCING AT MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2009 IN THE STATE CAPITAL IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PASSING THE STATE BUDGET BILL. THIS EXTENSION MAY NOT EXCEED TEN DAYS. OR SUCH OTHER PERIOD AS SPECIFIED BY AMENDMENT TO THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 1, 2009

01.01.2009.05

Declaration of Emergency: Influenza Response and Mitigation

- WHEREAS, On April 26, 2009, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 247d, determined that a public health emergency exists as a result of an influenza outbreak in several states;
- WHEREAS, The World Health Organization continues to indicate that the current outbreak may evolve into an international pandemic;
- WHEREAS, The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with State and federal public health officials, advises that the continued spread of influenza is giving rise to a public health emergency within the State of Maryland;

- WHEREAS, The Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency advises that an emergency exists within the entire State of Maryland as a result of the possibility of a pandemic in the State and surrounding jurisdictions;
- WHEREAS, It is prudent and appropriate for public and private sector businesses, community organizations, and others to take immediate and substantial action to prepare themselves, their employees and other individuals to respond proactively to the continued spread of influenza;
- WHEREAS, State and local governments can assist Maryland citizens and businesses to combat the spread of the disease by:

A. Distributing educational materials that will assist individuals in assessing their health care status and seeking appropriate health care services;

B. Supporting efforts by Maryland's health care system to evaluate, screen, and treat potential influenza cases; and

C. Otherwise strengthening efforts to slow the transmission of influenza through combined public and private sector efforts;

- WHEREAS, Continuity of Operations Plans (COOPs) are critical planning tools that enhance the ability of public and private sector businesses and community organizations to respond effectively to absenteeism caused by the outbreak;
- WHEREAS, The use of the resources of the National Guard may be required in order to respond to emergency conditions; and
- WHEREAS, This Executive Order is appropriate in order to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources, and to implement the emergency powers of the Governor.
- NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AND TITLES 2, 18, 19, AND 20 OF THE HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, HEREBY: DECLARE PURSUANT TO SECTION 14–3A–02 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND THAT A HEALTH EMERGENCY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 14–3A–01(B) OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE

ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, EXISTS WITHIN THE ENTIRE STATE OF MARYLAND: DECLARE PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-107 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE ENTIRE STATE OF MARYLAND: AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY. AND OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES ΤO ENGAGE, DEPLOY. AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD: AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The Maryland Emergency Management Agency shall take appropriate emergency protective measures, and shall coordinate efforts by involved State agencies as they assist public and private sector employers that are taking proactive steps to prevent the spread of influenza among workers and their families by:

(1) Developing influenza prevention guidelines for use in the workplace;

(2) Providing educational materials and recommended leave policies that will encourage workers to minimize workplace contacts while they are in a potentially infectious state;

(3) Supporting the adoption of public hygiene campaigns for the workplace in order to limit the severity and length of any influenza outbreaks; and

(4) Taking such additional steps as are necessary to support influenza suppression efforts in all Maryland workplaces.

B. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) shall implement appropriate measures to assure that:

(1) Medical resources, including but not limited to antiviral medications which are obtained from the Strategic National Stockpile or through other State and federally funded purchases, are stored, distributed and administered in accordance with directions issued by DHMH with the assistance of all other State agencies;

(2) In accordance with the best judgment of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and assigned public health officials, such medical resources are efficiently distributed and administered by licensed health care professionals and other trained personnel in a manner that will effectively support the health care needs of all Maryland citizens;

(3) These medical resources are used in a clinically appropriate fashion and, when necessary, are prioritized for treatment rather than prophylaxis usage;

(4) With the cooperation and assistance of Maryland's health occupation licensing boards, providers (including those activated under the Maryland's medical volunteer program) are given appropriate guidance regarding the evaluation, screening, and treatment of potential influenza patients; and

(5) Notwithstanding existing regulatory or other requirements, available health care resources are utilized to best meet the overall needs of Maryland citizens and patients.

C. The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, by and through his authorized agents, is permitted to implement the full range of State powers set forth in Section 14–3A–01 et seq. of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and to take such other steps as are necessary to reduce the public health consequences of this influenza outbreak.

D. The Maryland Emergency Management Agency shall coordinate educational efforts undertaken by involved public and private sector organizations that are designed to assist Maryland businesses in implementing continuity of operation plans.

E. I hereby request that:

(1) All businesses, industries, and community organizations of the State voluntarily develop plans to provide mutual support and assistance to persons affected by influenza outbreak; and

(2)All citizens review the planning recommendations Maryland public health officials issued by at http://www.governor.maryland.gov/flu/index.html, and by the Centers for Disease Control at http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/individual/index.html.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 8, 2009

01.01.2009.06

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2009.05

- WHEREAS, This Executive Order is issued to rescind Executive Order 01.01.2009.05 because the circumstances described in Executive Order 01.01.2009.05 have changed and a declaration of emergency is no longer required.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS HEREBY TERMINATED.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 14, 2009

01.01.2009.07

Governor's Commission on African Affairs

- WHEREAS, There is a need for State agencies to respond effectively to the needs and concerns of Maryland citizens who have immigrated from African countries;
- WHEREAS, There is a need to continue and expand outreach that will engage individuals and organizations in the African community in partnerships with State government in promoting their social, cultural, and business interests, with a particular focus on community development;
- WHEREAS, Issues affecting the African community, including economic, workforce, and business development, require the attention of multiple agencies across State government;

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WHEREAS,	The contributions of the African community to Maryland have been numerous, and the African of been a valuable asset to the State;	
WHEREAS,	Education, civic participation, and leadership continue to be highly important issues to the Afric in the State;	
WHEREAS,	There is a need for increased public awarene education on issues that are important to the Afric in the State;	-
WHEREAS,	This Administration has determined that issues African community are best addressed at the high Executive branch; and	
WHEREAS,	The Administration wants to emphasize its comm African community of Maryland by establishing Commission on African Affairs within the Gover Community Initiatives and by focusing the Commi related to community development.	g a Governor's mor's Office of
NOW THEREFORE	I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF TH MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECU EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:	Y VESTED IN MARYLAND,

A. There is a Governor's Commission on African Affairs in the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives.

B. Membership.

(1) The Commission shall consist of twenty-one voting members appointed by the Governor. The members appointed by the Governor shall reflect the diverse ancestry and national origins of the African community of Maryland, shall provide representation from different geographic regions in the State, and may also include experts on issues important to the State's African community.

(2) Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor for up to two consecutive four year terms.

(3) The Governor shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Commission. The Chairperson shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. (4) In the event of a vacancy on the Commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor.

C. Procedures.

(1) The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairperson, but at least six times each year. Notice of meetings shall be published to encourage public attendance.

(2) A majority of Commission members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(3) The Commission may adopt such other procedures and by-laws as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

(4) By June 30 of each year, the Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor detailing its activities in the preceding calendar year, along with any appropriate recommendations.

D. Expenses. Members of the Commission may not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

E. Operational Support. The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives shall provide publication, operational, and other support as needed to the Commission.

F. Duties. The Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) Serve as an advisory body to the Governor and agencies within the Executive Department on matters relating to the African community of Maryland, including matters relating to economic, workforce, and business development;

(2) Identify needs or problems affecting the African community, and develop appropriate responses and programs;

(3) Conduct outreach to African groups and communities in the State, and communicate information to them concerning public and private programs that are beneficial to their interests; (4) Review and comment on any proposed federal, State, or local legislation, regulations, policies, or programs that affect the African community of Maryland;

(5) Generally comment and make appropriate recommendations on matters affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the African community of Maryland; and

(6) Perform any other duties that may be requested by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 21, 2009

01.01.2009.08

"Be a Driving Force for Safety" Program for State Employees

- WHEREAS, Annually, traffic crashes in Maryland are responsible for more than 550 deaths and more than 50,000 injuries: WHEREAS, Driving is the most hazardous thing that most Marylanders do on a daily basis; and the State, as an employer, values and desires to protect its employees and their families and friends from the preventable tragedies that traffic crashes impose; More than 90 percent of fatal traffic crashes are the result of WHEREAS, driver error, underscoring the fact that by raising awareness and changing behaviors, lives can be saved: WHEREAS, Maryland's Choose Safety for Life campaign seeks to reduce the number and severity of traffic crashes through a coordinated and collaborative approach that addresses driver skill enhancement, education, awareness, and behavior for all drivers in the State; WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of the State of Maryland that employees adhere to safe driving practices both on and off the job to minimize State expenses associated with traffic crashes and to serve as role models for the citizens of Maryland; and WHEREAS, The "Be a Driving Force for Safety" Program for State employees
- WHEREAS, The "Be a Driving Force for Safety" Program for State employees will support Maryland's Choose Safety for Life campaign by promoting safe driving education and driving skills enhancement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a "Be A Driving Force for Safety" Program for State employees.

B. Procedures.

(1) Each Secretary or Head of an Executive Branch agency shall identify and task an appropriate individual to implement the Program within the agency.

(2) Each Executive Branch agency shall:

(a) Encourage all State employees who drive fleet vehicles to take the "Driving Improvement Program," an e-learning application on safe driving skills;

(b) Encourage all employees to comply with current seatbelt use laws;

(c) Participate in National Drive Safely Work Week activities each October and other educational opportunities throughout the year; and

(d) Support the Program with internal e-mails, poster placement, and other appropriate communication methods.

(3) The Department of Budget and Management shall, subject to applicable legal requirements, issue a hands-free cell use policy for drivers of State vehicles. The policy shall prohibit hand-held cell phone use while driving, except in cases of emergency. The policy shall not apply to law enforcement officers or operators of authorized emergency vehicles.

C. Agency Coordination.

(1) The State Fleet Safety Committee, in conjunction with the State Highway Administration, shall provide guidance to Executive Branch agencies on implementation of the Program.

(2) The State Highway Administration shall identify and provide appropriate relevant information and materials to the

Committee for review and distribution to Executive Branch agencies in support of the Program.

(3) Each Executive Branch agency shall designate appropriate personnel: to coordinate with the State Fleet Safety Committee and the State Highway Administration regarding the implementation of the Program; and to support the distribution and communication of the information and materials described in Section C(2).

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 14, 2009

01.01.2009.09

The Joint Enforcement Task Force on Workplace Fraud

- WHEREAS, Workplace fraud, a business practice where employers fail to properly classify individuals as employees, is an ongoing problem;
- WHEREAS, Employers engaging in workplace fraud avoid their obligations under federal and state labor, employment, and tax laws, including laws governing minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, living wage, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation insurance, temporary disability insurance, wage payment, and income taxes;
- WHEREAS, Workplace fraud adversely impacts individuals, businesses, and Maryland's economy in significant ways, including: depriving workers of critical protections and benefits to which they are legally entitled; reducing compliance with employment and occupational safety standards; giving employers who fail to properly classify their employees an unfair competitive advantage over law-abiding employers; denying the State millions of dollars in tax revenues, unemployment insurance contributions, and workers' compensation premiums; and increasing the demand for social services;
- WHEREAS, Recent audits show that approximately 20% of Maryland employers misclassify employees as independent contractors;

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WHEREAS,	Law enforcement and regulatory efforts to combat and preven workplace fraud have been divided historically among variou agencies, reducing their efficiency and effectiveness;	
WHEREAS,	The Workplace Fraud Act of 2009, Chapter 188 of the 2009 Law of Maryland, enhanced the ability of the State to tak enforcement actions against workplace fraud violations;	
WHEREAS,	These enforcement efforts can be enhanced further and mad more efficient through interagency cooperation, information sharing, and joint prosecution of serious violators; and	
WHEREAS,	The creation of joint task forces in other states has proven as effective mechanism for coordinating and enhancing law enforcement to address the problem of workplace fraud.	

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NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND. HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Joint Enforcement Task Force on Workplace Fraud (Task Force).

B. For purposes of this Executive Order, "workplace fraud" means an employer's failure to properly classify an individual as an employee in violation of applicable law.

C. The Task Force shall consist of:

(1) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation or the Secretary's designee;

(2) The Attorney General or the Attorney General's designee;

(3) The Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee;

(4) The Chair of the Workers' Compensation Commission or the Chair's designee;

(5) The Insurance Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee;

(6) The Commissioner of Labor and Industry or the Commissioner's designee; and

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(7) The Assistant Secretary for the Division of Unemployment Insurance or the Assistant Secretary's designee.

D. The Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation or the Secretary's designee shall serve as the Chair of the Task Force.

E. Members of the Task Force may not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

F. The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall provide publication, operational, and other support as needed to the Task Force.

G. The Task Force may identify and add members from governmental units whose participation would further its mission.

H. The Task Force shall coordinate the investigation and enforcement of workplace fraud. In fulfilling this mission, the Task Force shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To facilitate among Task Force members the timely sharing of information related to suspected workplace fraud to the maximum extent permitted by law;

(2) To pool, focus, and target investigative and enforcement resources;

(3) To assess existing methods and best practices, in both Maryland and other jurisdictions, with respect to workplace fraud prevention and enforcement, and to recommend that participating agencies adopt appropriate measures to improve their prevention and enforcement efforts;

(4) To develop strategies for systematic investigations of workplace fraud within those industries in which misclassification is most common;

(5) To identify and facilitate the filing of complaints against potential violators, including soliciting referrals and other relevant information from the public through the development of an education and outreach campaign; (6) To identify significant cases of workplace fraud which should be investigated and addressed collaboratively, and to form joint enforcement teams to utilize the collective investigative and enforcement capabilities of the Task Force members;

(7) To establish protocols, consistent with applicable law, through which individual Task Force agencies investigating workplace fraud matters under their own statutory or administrative schemes will refer appropriate matters to other agencies for assessment of potential liability under all relevant statutory or administrative schemes;

(8) To establish referral procedures and solicit the cooperation and participation of local state's attorneys and other relevant agencies, where appropriate;

(9) To coordinate efforts with federal agencies;

(10) To work cooperatively with business, labor, and community groups interested in reducing workplace fraud by:

(a) Developing ways to prevent workplace fraud through effective outreach, including notices and educational materials; and

(b) Enhancing mechanisms to identify and report workplace fraud;

(11) To increase public awareness that employee misclassification is illegal and causes harm;

(12) To work cooperatively with federal, State, and local social service agencies to provide assistance to individuals who have been harmed by workplace fraud; and

(13) To consult with representatives of business, organized labor, and other agencies to improve and expand the operation and effectiveness of the Task Force and its members.

I. The Task Force shall issue a report to the Governor by December 31 of each year which shall:

(1) Describe the record and accomplishments of the participating agencies of the Task Force, including the amounts of wages, premiums, taxes, and other payments or penalties collected, as well as the number of employers cited for legal

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violations related to workplace fraud and the approximate number of employees affected;

(2) Identify any administrative or legal barriers impeding the more effective operation of the Task Force, including any barriers to information sharing or joint action;

(3) Propose, after consultation with representatives of business, organized labor, members of the General Assembly, and other affected agencies, appropriate administrative, legislative, or regulatory changes to:

(a) Reduce or eliminate any barriers to the Task Force's operations;

(b) Enhance the investigation, enforcement, and prevention of workplace fraud; and

(4) Identify successful strategies for preventing workplace fraud that reduce the need for greater enforcement.

J. Every agency, department, office, division, or public authority of the State shall cooperate with the Task Force and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall furnish such information and assistance as the Task Force determines is reasonably necessary to accomplish its purpose.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 26, 2009

01.01.2009.10

Maryland Disability History and Awareness Month

WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 was enacted to end disability-based discrimination, and to promote inclusion, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and equality of opportunity for all people with disabilities;

WHEREAS, In 2000, the United States Census Bureau listed 845,345 people with disabilities out of a total population of 5,296,486 in the State;

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WHEREAS,	Maryland families have often been enriched by one or more members' life experience with disability;	
WHEREAS,	The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services reported that, during the fall of 2006, the State served 106,739 students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act;	
WHEREAS,	Students with disabilities encounter social challenges in academic settings and community-based activities;	
WHEREAS,	Increasing public awareness of the history of disabilities and the disability rights movement will help to include more fully people with disabilities into society;	
WHEREAS,	In 1945, Congress designated the first week in October as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" and in 1988, changed the name to "National Disability Employment Awareness Month" and directed that appropriate ceremonies take place to enlist public support for, and interest in, the employment of workers with disabilities who are otherwise qualified;	
WHEREAS,	The University of Maryland recognized Disability Awareness Month in October 2008 and sponsored programming designed to recognize social and cultural contributions made by people with disabilities and to increase campus awareness of the changes needed to create equal opportunities and an inclusive environment; and	
WHEREAS.	Proclaiming and observing a Disability History and Awareness	

WHEREAS, Proclaiming and observing a Disability History and Awareness Month will increase public awareness and respect for people with disabilities in Maryland and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

A. State of Maryland Executive Branch agencies shall annually observe October as Disability History and Awareness Month.

B. The Department of Disabilities shall take steps to increase public awareness of the history of disabilities and the disability rights movement, including the following:

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(1) Collaborate with other State agencies that serve people with disabilities to coordinate activities and events throughout the State which draw attention to and increase public awareness of the history of disabilities and the disability rights movement;

(2) Promote and foster activities around the State that are sponsored by other State departments or other organizations, consistent with the goals of Disability History and Awareness Month; and

(3) Provide information and other assistance to the State of Maryland Executive Branch agencies, the Maryland State Department of Education, the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, Saint Mary's College of Maryland, the sixteen public community colleges, and local governments in meeting the goals of this Executive Order.

C. The Maryland State Department of Education shall encourage and assist local boards of education to provide instruction in the history of disabilities, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement during the observance of Disability History and Awareness Month. County boards are encouraged to incorporate such instruction by measures such as:

- (1) Supplementing existing lesson plans;
- (2) Holding school assemblies;
- (3) Hosting disability–focused film festivals;

(4) Seeking assistance from individuals with disabilities or knowledgeable guest speakers from the disability community;

(5) Organizing other appropriate school activities; and

(6) Recognizing at the local level the accomplishments of students and citizens who have life experience with disabilities.

D. The Boards of Regents of the University System of Maryland and Morgan State University, the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland, and the boards of trustees of the sixteen public community colleges are encouraged to promote activities at each institution that provide education, awareness and understanding of disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 25, 2009

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Fiscal Year 2010 State Employees' Furlough and Temporary Salary Reduction Plan

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has experienced significant and unanticipated revenue shortfalls, necessitating reductions in the budget for Fiscal Year 2010;
- WHEREAS, The State's fiscal crisis has resulted from a national recession and continued declines in tax revenue, which have contributed to a projected deficit of over \$700 million for the Fiscal Year 2010 budget;
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to action by the Governor, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, under State Finance and Procurement Article Section 7–213, the budget for the State of Maryland for Fiscal Year 2010, as adopted during the 2009 Session of the General Assembly, was adjusted on July 22, 2009 by \$343,875,594, including \$281,523,587 in General Fund reductions and reversions;
- WHEREAS, The O'Malley–Brown Administration has reduced spending growth by more than \$3.8 billion since taking office and has eliminated over 2,800 State positions, while avoiding significant layoffs;
- WHEREAS, Despite the above efforts, in order to balance the Fiscal Year 2010 budget it is necessary to make further adjustments of \$488,423,050, including General Fund reductions and other actions totaling \$454,180,371;
- WHEREAS, It is not possible to achieve reductions in spending of the magnitude necessary without taking some actions that affect State employees;
- WHEREAS, Substantial savings may be achieved without undue interruption of State services if State employees are required to participate in a carefully managed furlough and salary reduction plan;
- WHEREAS, A carefully managed furlough and salary reduction plan for State employees will mitigate the need for significant layoffs;

- WHEREAS, The Second Budget Reconciliation Act for Fiscal Year 1992, Chapter 62 of the Laws of Maryland 1992, authorizes the Governor to institute a furlough plan for State employees by executive order in any fiscal year in which appropriations are reduced pursuant to State Finance and Procurement Section 7–213; and
- WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the State to allow employees flexibility in the implementation of the furlough and salary reduction plan.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Except as provided in paragraph M, this Executive Order applies to all employees of the State of Maryland, including employees of agencies with independent salary setting authority or independent personnel systems, employees of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, the Maryland Food Center Authority, the Maryland Port Administration, the Maryland Stadium Authority, the Injured Workers Insurance Fund, and all contractual employees.

B. (1) "Employees of 24/7 operations" means direct care employees in health, juvenile services, and correctional facilities; police officers employed by the State at the rank of first sergeant or below, except those in administrative or clerical positions; and other employees designated by the Secretary of Budget and Management who work on a shift schedule providing services as part of a 24-hour operation.

(2) "Salary" or "salaries" means gross annual salary or salaries as of August 26, 2009, not including overtime, acting capacity, or shift differentials.

C. (1) All employees subject to this Executive Order who earn salaries of \$40,000 or more, except employees of 24/7 operations, shall be required to take furlough hours based on salary level before July 1, 2010. Employees earning between \$40,000 and \$49,999 will be required to take twenty-four furlough hours, while employees earning between \$50,000 and \$99,999 will be required to take thirty-two furlough hours, and employees earning \$100,000 or more will be required to take forty furlough hours. (2) All employees subject to this Executive Order who earn salaries of \$40,000 or more, including employees of 24/7 operations, will also have a temporary salary reduction equivalent to five days of pay.

(3) All contractual employees subject to this Executive Order, regardless of salary level, shall be required to take twenty-four furlough hours.

(4) All employees earning salaries of less than \$40,000, including employees of 24/7 operations, will not be required to take furloughs, although they will have a temporary salary reduction equivalent to three days of pay.

D. An employee may take furlough time in increments of four hours.

E. An employee may not receive pay for time during which the employee is furloughed.

F. An employee may not work during furlough time except that in the event of an emergency the appointing authority may revoke furlough time and the employee shall be paid for that time. An employee whose furlough time is revoked due to an emergency shall be required to take the furlough time on another day.

G. Unless authorized in writing by the employee's supervisor during a work week in which furlough time is scheduled, an employee may not work in excess of the employee's normal work week reduced by furlough time taken during such work week.

H. For all purposes other than salary or wages, an employee on furlough time shall be deemed to be on paid leave.

I. The Secretary of Budget and Management, the heads of every other personnel system, and the appointing authorities shall take all action as necessary or desirable to implement this furlough plan. The Secretary, the heads of every other personnel system, and the appointing authorities are authorized to designate certain time as furlough time for groups of employees, to allow employees to designate their own furlough time with approval of their supervisors, which approval may be withheld only in the event of an emergency, or otherwise to manage this program with the least possible disruption to the provision of State services. J. In addition to furloughs the Secretary of Budget and Management shall implement a temporary salary reduction for State employees pursuant to the Secretary's authority under Title 8 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

K. The Administration will propose legislation during the 2010 Session of the General Assembly providing that calculation of the rate of overtime payment shall be based on an employee's rate of compensation in effect immediately prior to the temporary salary reduction, and that the legislation be applied retroactively to the date of this Executive Order.

L. (1)Routine State government operations shall be significantly curtailed on the following days: September 4, 2009, the day before the Labor Day holiday; November 25, 2009. the day before the Thanksgiving and American Indian Heritage Day holidays, with the exception of the Maryland Department of Transportation; December 24, 2009, the day before the Christmas holiday; December 31, 2009, the day before New Year's Day; May 28, 2010, the day before the Memorial Day holiday; and, with regard to the Maryland Department of Transportation only, November 27, 2009, the day after Thanksgiving. This action will allow the State to achieve additional savings due to reduced operating expenses over the long holiday weekends.

(2) With the exception of employees of 24/7 operations, the Secretary of Budget and Management shall authorize paid administrative leave for the five days listed in paragraph L(1) for non-contractual, State employees earning \$40,000 or more, and three administrative leave days for non-contractual, State employees earning less than \$40,000. For two of the five days, employees earning less than \$40,000 shall be permitted to take accrued annual, personal, or compensatory leave, or they may choose to take voluntary furlough days of leave without pay.

- M. This Executive Order does not apply to:
 - (1) The Legislative Branch;
 - (2) The Judicial Branch;

(3) Officers whose compensation may not lawfully be reduced under Article III, Section 35 of the Maryland Constitution; (4) Employees designated as entirely or partially exempt from any provision of this Order by the Secretary of Budget and Management; and

(5) Employees of the University System of Maryland, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Morgan State University and Baltimore City Community College; however each university appropriation shall be reduced to reflect the amount of savings that would be achieved by implementing a furlough plan at each university in accordance with its rules and regulations and subject to approval of its governing board.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2009

01.01.2009.12

Locating State Facilities To Stimulate Transit-Oriented Development

- WHEREAS, Chapter 123 of the 2008 Laws of Maryland recognized that realization of transit-oriented development is in the interest of citizens of the State and is a critical component of a high functioning transportation system;
- WHEREAS, Transit-oriented development is dense, mixed-use development that is oriented toward a mass transit station and that maximizes the use of transit, walking, and bicycling;
- WHEREAS, Transit-oriented development stimulates economic growth and development in a sustainable way, encourages efficient use of land and infrastructure, preserves environmental resources, promotes public health, reduces highway congestion and greenhouse gas emissions, and maximizes the public and private benefits of the State's significant investments in public transit;
- WHEREAS, The State can stimulate additional transit-oriented development by locating State facilities within walking distance of planned and existing transit stations;
- WHEREAS, Locating State facilities near transit stations will provide many State employees with accessible, cost–effective means to commute to and from work;

WHEREAS, Chapter 123 of the 2008 Laws of Maryland established a process by which State and local governments can jointly designate transit-oriented development projects; and

WHEREAS, The State aims to lead by example and to promote transit-oriented development by giving priority in its facilities location decisions to transit-oriented development sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

> A. It is a policy of the State of Maryland to locate State office or laboratory space within a half-mile radius of transit stations at a transit-oriented development whenever appropriate and feasible without diminishing the accessibility of services to the citizens of the State.

B. Definitions.

(1) "Fixed guideway transit station" means a passenger boarding and alighting location of a public transportation facility using and occupying a dedicated right-of-way or rail for the use of public transportation and other high occupancy vehicles.

(2) "Transit-accessible site" means property, any part of which is located within one-half mile of a planned or existing fixed guideway transit station.

(3) "Transit-oriented development" has the meaning defined under Section 7–101 of the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(4) "Transit evaluation factor" means the evaluation points or weight given in a State lease or property acquisition solicitation to proposed sites located within a transit-accessible site or transit-oriented development.

C. Maryland Office and Laboratory Space Lease and Property Acquisition Proposals.

1. This paragraph C applies to all new lease procurements and property acquisition proposals for more than 5,000 square feet of office space, laboratory space, or a combination of both, that are submitted to the Board of Public Works (BPW) by the Department of General Services (DGS) or the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), its modal administrations and the Maryland Transportation Authority. It does not apply to proposals to renew or extend existing leases of space.

2. Except as provided herein, DGS and MDOT shall include a transit evaluation factor in all requests for proposals to lease or purchase office or laboratory space (solicitations) in the manner described below.

(a) When DGS or MDOT uses a point system to evaluate proposals, it shall award at least five percent of the total allocable points to proposals for office or laboratory space located in transit-accessible sites and at least an additional seven percent of the total allocable points to proposals for office or laboratory space located within a transit-oriented development.

(b) When DGS or MDOT does not use a point system to evaluate lease or property acquisition proposals for State office or laboratory space, then the transit evaluation factor shall be included in the solicitation as one of the most heavily weighted evaluation factors within the selection criteria as determined by the agency.

(c) DGS or MDOT may omit the transit evaluation factor from a request for proposal if it determines in its discretion that location of the particular office or laboratory space within a transit–accessible site or transit–oriented development would:

(i) Not be feasible or not be appropriate for the intended use;

(ii) Hamper efficient or effective operations or delivery of State services;

(iii) Result in the State not being able to provide citizens with reasonable, convenient, and efficient access to State services in places where there are no fixed guideway transit stations;

(iv) Be unsafe or otherwise inconsistent with the character of a transit-accessible site or transit-oriented development;

(v) Be contrary to the tenant agency's mission or its clientele's interests;

(vi) Contravene State or federal law, regulation, rule, or policy; or

(vii) Otherwise not be in the public interest.

(d) For all proposals that recommend approval of a site that is not located at a transit-accessible site or a transit-oriented development, including those where a transit evaluation factor was not included in the solicitation, DGS and MDOT must provide a written explanation for not selecting such a site in their submission to the BPW.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 7, 2009

01.01.2009.13

Governor's Commission on Suicide Prevention

- WHEREAS, Suicide is a preventable public health problem;
- WHEREAS, Suicidal behavior is complex, as risk factors vary with age, gender, and ethnic group and may occur in combination or change over time;
- WHEREAS, In 2006, suicide ranked as the eleventh most frequent cause of death (third most frequent in young people) in the United States, with one person dying from suicide every 15.8 minutes;
- WHEREAS, Ninety percent of people who die from suicide have depression, other mental disorders, or a substance-abuse disorder, often in combination with other mental disorders;
- WHEREAS, The number of suicides in Maryland among individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 was 1,219 from 1990–2006, and the number among individuals age 25 and over was 3,323 from 2000–2007;
- WHEREAS, Maryland has a 25-year history in the area of youth suicide prevention and intervention, which began with survivors who formed an advocacy organization called Marylanders Against Youth Suicide (MAYS);

WHEREAS,	In response to this public health issue, Maryland developed the first decentralized crisis hotline in the country, and the first internet-based collection system for a coordinated statewide hotline network;
WHEREAS,	In FY 2007 – 2008, an interagency group drafted <i>Linkages to Life:</i> The Maryland State Plan For Suicide Prevention, FY 2008 – 2012,

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WHEREAS, A Maryland Commission on Suicide Prevention will strengthen and coordinate the State's suicide prevention, intervention, and post-suicide services.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY THE VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Maryland Commission on Suicide Prevention.

to update the State's original plan, completed in 1986; and

B. (1) Membership. The Commission consists of the following voting members:

(a) One member of the Maryland Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(b) One member of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;

(c) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;

(d) The Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Deputy Secretary's designee;

(e) The Deputy Secretary of Public Health Services, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Deputy Secretary's designee;

(f) The Secretary of the State Department of Education, or the Secretary's designee;

(g) The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;

(h) The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or the Secretary's designee;

(i) The Secretary of the Department of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;

(j) The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or the Secretary's designee;

(k) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children, or the Executive Director's designee;

(l) The Secretary of the Department of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;

(m) One representative of the Mental Health Association of Maryland;

(n) One representative of the National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide;

(o) One representative of the Maryland Addictions Directors Council;

- (p) One representative of the faith community;
- (q) One representative of the academic community;
- (r) One representative of a suicide prevention group;
 - (s) One veteran;

(t) One family member of an individual who completed suicide; and

(u) One local health officer.

(2) The members identified in Sections B(c) through (u) shall be appointed by the Governor, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(3) Members appointed by the Governor may serve up to two consecutive, three-year terms.

(4) The Governor shall designate the Chair from among the members.

(5) In the event of a vacancy on the Commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor to fill the remainder of the term.

C. Procedures.

(1) Members of the Commission may not receive any compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

(2) The Commission will be staffed by the Mental Hygiene Administration of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(3) The majority of voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(4) The Commission may adopt such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business, including the creation of committees or task forces.

(5) The Chair may, with the consent of the Commission, designate additional individuals, including interested citizens, elected officials, educators, or specialists with relevant expertise, to serve on any committee or task force.

(6) The Commission may consult with State agencies to obtain such technical assistance and advice as it deems necessary to complete its duties. All Executive Department agencies shall cooperate with and assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities.

(7) The Commission shall meet at least four times a year.

D. Purpose. The Commission shall have the following objectives:

(1) To develop a comprehensive, coordinated, and strategic plan for suicide prevention, intervention, and post-suicide services across the State for individuals and their families;

(2) To develop a comprehensive baseline listing of existing support systems for survivors, attempters, and their families;

(3) To promote a coordinated, collaborative, and comprehensive effort by local and State agencies to ensure effective and efficient use of State and local resources for the delivery of a continuum of suicide prevention, intervention, and post-suicide services for Maryland citizens;

(4) To recommend adequate resources to address suicide prevention, intervention, and post-suicide service needs of Maryland citizens, including citizens involved in the criminal justice system; and

(5) To identify and review the impact of suicide on the health and well-being of Maryland citizens; the economic and social costs of suicide; and effective and efficient practices in the organization and delivery of State and local suicide prevention, evaluation, and treatment services.

E. State Plan.

(1) The Commission shall prepare a 2-year plan that establishes priorities and strategies for the organization, delivery, and funding of State suicide prevention, intervention and post-suicide services.

(2) The Commission shall develop the plan taking into account, among other factors:

(a) The identified needs of the citizens of the State, including the general public and the criminal justice population; and

(b) The strategies and priorities identified in the plans established by local jurisdictions.

(3) The plan shall include recommendations for coordination and collaboration among State agencies in the organization, delivery, and funding of suicide prevention, intervention, and post-suicide services; promising practices and programs; training; and emerging needs for State suicide prevention, intervention, and post-suicide services. (4) The plan shall be submitted to the Governor by June 1, 2011 and biannually thereafter. Any interim updates to the plan also shall be submitted to the Governor.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 7, 2009

01.01.2009.14

State Coordination of Recovery Zone Bonds

- WHEREAS, On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law H.R.1, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Stimulus Act"), which created Recovery Zone Bonds to provide tax incentives and lower borrowing costs for local governments and private entities;
- WHEREAS, The Recovery Zone Bonds promote job creation and economic recovery in areas particularly affected by employment declines;
- WHEREAS, Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds (RZEDB) are used to finance economic development in designated recovery zones, which include areas of significant poverty, unemployment, general distress, and economic distress because of a military base closure or realignment or home foreclosures; as well as areas that have been designated as empowerment zones or renewal communities;
- WHEREAS, Recovery Zone Facility Bonds (RZFB) are used to finance depreciable property used in a recovery zone in the active conduct of a trade or business;
- WHEREAS, The United States Department of Treasury will generally allocate volume caps for these Recovery Zone Bonds to the states based on each state's 2008 employment decline, and then further sub-allocate the Recovery Zone Bonds among counties and large municipalities with populations of more than 100,000;
- WHEREAS, Maryland's counties and Baltimore City have received \$208,860,000 in aggregate volume cap allocation for RZEDBs and \$313,291,000 in aggregate volume cap allocation for RZFBs; and
- WHEREAS, There is a need for the State of Maryland to have a centralized mechanism for tracking the use by Maryland's counties and

Baltimore City of the bond sub-allocations, and to facilitate the transfer of any unused allocations among them or to the State, in order to maximize the economic development potential of the Recovery Zone Bonds to the residents of the State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The State's Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) is designated as the entity responsible for tracking the use of the Recovery Zone Bond sub–allocations by Maryland's counties and Baltimore City, and for facilitating the transfer of any unused allocations among them or to the State.

B. DBED will request that each county and Baltimore City submit a copy of the required IRS Form 8038 report to DBED upon each issuance of a RZFB and RZEDB.

C. DBED will develop a process for re-allocation of any allocation that has been waived by a county or municipality, and that process shall be designed to maximize public benefits for the State of Maryland.

D. DBED will request that each county and Baltimore City advise DBED of any planned issuances no later than January 31, 2010.

E. Each county and Baltimore City should advise DBED no later than July 1, 2010, of any of their allocations that have not been issued or included in a notice of intent to issue so that those allocations may be re-allocated to other issuers.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 6, 2009

01.01.2009.15

<u>Declaration of Emergency</u> <u>Emergency Medical Services Staffing for Maryland's</u> <u>H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Campaign</u>

- WHEREAS, On June 25, 2009, the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued a declaration under the federal Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (PREP Act) identifying FDA approved 2009 H1N1 Influenza A vaccines as covered countermeasures;
- WHEREAS, On September 28, 2009, DHHS issued an additional declaration to provide liability protection for those administering the vaccines and to otherwise facilitate emergency immunization campaigns authorized by State and federal officials;
- WHEREAS, Through a wide array of public and private sector providers, Maryland is instituting a Statewide vaccination campaign designed to meet the needs of all residents including the 2.9 million Marylanders identified as priority populations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- WHEREAS, The Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene advise that an emergency exists within the entire State of Maryland as a result of the existence of a pandemic influenza outbreak in the State of Maryland and surrounding jurisdictions;
- WHEREAS, The Maryland Emergency Management Agency advises that there may be the need to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources within provisions of Maryland law;
- WHEREAS, There is an urgent need to assure adequate staffing for vaccination sites across the State and to make full use of all trained health care providers who are willing and able to support the vaccination campaign; and
- WHEREAS, A significant number of trained health care personnel are available to expand staffing at H1N1 clinics, including emergency medical technicians and paramedics who now routinely provide vaccinations to public safety personnel, pursuant to Section 13-516(g) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- NOW THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE

SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, TO ENGAGE, DEPLOY AND COORDINATE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES. AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING Ι **EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:**

A. Pursuant to Section 14–107(d)(1) of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and notwithstanding Section 13–516(g) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and other State regulatory requirements, Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedics and Cardiac Rescue Technicians licensed by the State Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Board are hereby authorized to administer 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine to public safety personnel, health care providers, and members of the general public subject to such rules as are established by the EMS Board.

B. Consistent with the authority under Section 18–902 of the Health – General Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and Section 5–629 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may authorize additional categories of health care providers to administer 2009 H1N1 Influenza Vaccine provided that such individuals are deemed to have the training and experience necessary to provide these services in a safe and effective manner.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 12, 2009

01.01.2009.16

Declaration of Emergency

WHEREAS, Maryland is subject to weather hazards or disasters including but not limited to nor'easters, high winds, extraordinary tidal action and coastal and inland flooding;

WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that as a result of the effects of Tropical Storm Ida, an emergency exists in the State and that resources may be requested.

- WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources within provisions of Maryland law; and
- WHEREAS, Use of resources of the Maryland National Guard may be required;
- WHEREAS, In order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor, an executive order of the Governor is appropriate.
- I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NOW, THEREFORE, MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN CONSTITUTION BY THE AND THE LAWS OF ME MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS MARYLAND, I CALL IN THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD INTO STATE SERVICE AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD. TO COORDINATE ENGAGE. DEPLOY AND **AVAILABLE** RESOURCES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 18, 2009

01.01.2009.17

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2009.16

- WHEREAS, I, Martin O'Malley, Governor of the State of Maryland, having declared a State of Emergency by Executive Order 01.01.2009.16 due to the threat to the public health and safety caused by the impact of severe weather caused by Tropical Storm Ida; and
- WHEREAS, The emergency conditions caused by Tropical Storm Ida no longer exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS HEREBY TERMINATED.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 8, 2009

01.01.2009.18

Maryland Alcohol Safety Action Program Committee

- WHEREAS, On an annual basis, impaired driving crashes in Maryland are responsible for more than 150 deaths and more than 4,200 injuries;
- WHEREAS, In Maryland over the past two years, more than 48,000 drivers have been arrested for Driving Under the Influence/Driving While Impaired (DUI/DWI);
- WHEREAS, Three in every ten Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives;
- WHEREAS, The annual socio–economic cost of alcohol–related crashes exceeds \$266 million in Maryland and \$114.3 billion nationally;
- WHEREAS, Drunk driving is the nation's and Maryland's most frequently committed crime resulting in injury and death; large numbers of persons arrested for and convicted of driving while impaired by drugs and alcohol are multiple offenders;
- WHEREAS, Reducing the level and impact of impaired driving requires a coordinated and collaborative approach that addresses the whole offender from the point of arrest through adjudication, including screening, intervention, treatment, and education;
- WHEREAS, Successful drug and/or alcohol abuse treatment reduces recidivism; the Maryland Drug and Alcohol Abuse Administration estimates that approximately 280,000 Marylanders need some level of drug and/or alcohol abuse treatment;
- WHEREAS, Although many excellent programs to reduce impaired driving exist in Maryland, a comprehensive, coordinated program that ties together all of the critical components to maximize the effectiveness of State and local efforts is missing;

- WHEREAS, Alcohol Safety Action Programs (ASAPs) have been demonstrated to be successful in reducing impaired driving recidivism in other states; and
- WHEREAS, The Task Force to Combat Driving Under the Influence Of Drugs and Alcohol recommended a Maryland Alcohol Safety Action Program that provides a network of probationary, administrative, case management, and client services that are readily adaptable and expandable to meet local and State needs.

NOW, THEREFORE I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE CONSTITUTION AND ME BY THE LAWS OF MARYLAND. HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

> A. Established. There is a Maryland Alcohol Safety Action Program Committee. The Committee's mission is to develop a Maryland Alcohol Safety Action Program (MASAP).

B. Membership.

(1) The Committee shall consist of the following members:

(a) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(b) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;

(c) Two members of the Department of Transportation, one from the Motor Vehicle Administration and one from the State Highway Administration, both appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation;

(d) A representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(e) A representative of the Division of Parole and Probation, appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;

(f) A representative from the Maryland District Court, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland;

(g) A representative of the Department of State Police, appointed by the Superintendent of State Police;

(h) Two local health department officers, one from a rural jurisdiction and one from an urban jurisdiction, to be appointed by the Maryland Association of County Health Officers;

(i) A representative from the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association;

(j) A representative from the Maryland Sheriffs' Association;

(k) Two experts in the treatment of individuals with alcohol-abuse problems, appointed by the Governor;

(l) A representative of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association; and

(m) A representative of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

(2) The Governor shall designate the Chair and/or Co-Chairs from among the Committee membership.

C. Procedures. The following procedures apply to the Committee:

(1) Members of the Committee may not receive any compensation for their services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations, and as provided in the State budget.

(2) The majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(3) The Committee may adopt such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business, including the creation of subcommittees.

(4) The Chair, with the consent of the Committee members, may designate individuals, including interested citizens, elected officials, educators, or specialists with relevant expertise, to serve on any subcommittee.

(5) The Committee may consult with State and local agencies, other states, and others to obtain such technical

assistance and advice as it deems necessary to complete its duties.

(6) The Committee shall meet at least four times per year and subcommittees shall meet as necessary to complete their duties.

D. Purpose. The Committee shall have the following objectives:

(1) Identify, study, and recommend an organizational framework for a MASAP, including consideration of whether it should be organized within a commission that would report directly to the Governor or through an existing department.

(2) Develop an implementation plan inclusive of implementation methods for a comprehensive program to track Driving Under the Influence/Driving While Impaired (DUI/DWI) offenders across agencies from the time of arrest through a sufficient period of time following completion of sentence and treatment to assess the effectiveness of those measures.

E. Duties. The Committee shall have the following duties:

(1) Recommend resources to operate a MASAP as a no-cost program to the State, funded by offender fees rather than tax dollars.

(2) Develop a business plan for establishing a MASAP, including a proposal for coordinating existing programs and establishing needed additional program components, such as a statewide network of Alcohol Safety Action Programs that can:

(a) Provide judges with knowledge and services which enhance their ability to dispose of DUI/DWI offenders and other cases in a manner appropriate to community and offender needs;

(b) Establish effective treatment referral criteria and processes;

(c) Identify existing education and treatment programs and /or develop additional programs, both public and private, in areas where such services are unavailable or deficient; and

(d) Identify funding sources available for local law enforcement training and assistance.

(3) Develop a short-term and a long-term MASAP implementation plan, including local pilot sites and regular evaluations and recommendations for phasing in a one-year, two-year, and five to ten-year schedule of implementation.

(4) Develop proposed legislation, as necessary, that may be needed to affect the implementation plan for a MASAP.

(5) Perform additional duties as assigned or deemed necessary.

F. Staffing. The Department of Transportation shall provide staff efforts for the Committee and all Executive Department agencies shall cooperate with and assist the Committee in carrying out its responsibilities.

G. Reports. The Maryland Alcohol Safety Action Program Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2010 in accordance with Section 2–1246 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 11, 2009

01.01.2009.19

Declaration of Continuing Emergency: Medical Services Staffing for Maryland's H1N1 Influenza Vaccination Campaign

WHEREAS,	In response to the H1N1 Influenza Pandemic, Maryland public health officials have initiated a Statewide vaccination campaign in accordance with Executive Order 01.01.2009.15;
WHEREAS,	The initial phase of this campaign was successful in providing immunizations to many members of the high-risk population groups identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
WHEREAS,	The availability of additional vaccine supplies now permit the

expansion of services to members of the general public; and

- WHEREAS, There continues to be an urgent need to assure adequate staffing for vaccination sites across the State and to make full use of all trained health care providers who are willing and able to support the vaccination campaign.
- NOW THEREFORE. I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND. BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, PURSUANT TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. T HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE. THE MARYLAND **EMERGENCY** MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD. TO ENGAGE, DEPLOY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES. COORDINATE ALL AND Ι PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The provisions of Executive Order 01.01.2009.15 shall be and hereby are renewed for an additional period of 30 days.

B. The authorization for certain health care providers to assist in the Statewide vaccination campaign set forth in the foregoing Executive Order shall remain in full force and effect.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 18, 2009

01.01.2009.20

<u>One Maryland – One Map: Maryland Integrated Map (MD iMap)</u>

- WHEREAS, The Maryland Integrated Map (MD iMap) is a statewide basemap that will serve Maryland agencies and be a model for other states;
- WHEREAS, MD iMap will enable State agencies to better implement and coordinate policies and programs across the State;
- WHEREAS, The Maryland GIS community, working through the Maryland State Geographic Information Committee and led by the Departments of Transportation, Environment, Natural Resources

and Planning, has developed plans for the key elements of MD iMap, including transportation features, imagery, elevations, parks and other protected lands, feature/place names and boundaries;

- WHEREAS, A collaborative effort has been made by multiple levels of government (State, regional, county and municipal) to construct the MD iMap program, and representatives from each level of government are participating in the development of MD iMap policies, procedures, standards and guidance; and
- WHEREAS, To fully implement an effective MD iMap program, it is necessary to establish an organizational structure to guide and coordinate interagency and intergovernmental efforts.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Established. There is an Executive Committee to implement the Maryland Integrated Map (MD iMap).

B. Composition. The Executive Committee consists of the following members:

(1) The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture or a designee;

(2) The Secretary of the Department of Environment or a designee;

(3) The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or a designee;

(4) The Secretary of the Department of Planning or a designee;

(5) The Secretary of the Department of Transportation or a designee;

(6) The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development or a designee;

(7) The Secretary of the Department of Business and Economic Development or a designee;

(8) The Secretary of the Department of General Services or a designee;

(9) The State Superintendent of Education or a designee;

(10) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or a designee;

(11) The Secretary of the Department of Information Technology;

(12) The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or a designee;

(13) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Police or a designee;

(14) The Director of Assessments and Taxation or a designee;

(15) The Secretary of Aging or a designee;

(16) The Secretary of the Department of Disabilities or a designee;

(17) The Secretary of Budget and Management or a designee;

(18) The Secretary of Veterans Affairs or a designee;

(19) The Secretary of Higher Education or a Designee;

(20) The Adjutant General of the Military Department or a designee;

(21) The Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency or a designee;

(22) The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations or a designee;

(23) The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources or a designee;

(24) The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Services or a designee;

(25) The Director of the Governor's StateStat Office;

(26) The Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems or a designee; and

(27) The Director of the Governor's Delivery Unit or a designee.

C. Executive Committee Leadership and Status.

(1) The Governor shall provide strategic direction to the Executive Committee.

(2) The Secretary of the Department of Information Technology shall chair the Executive Committee.

(3) The Director of the Governor's StateStat Office shall serve as vice–chair for the Executive Committee.

(4) The Executive Committee is a subcabinet and shall advise the Governor on issues relating to MD iMap.

D. Executive Committee Duties. The Executive Committee shall:

(1) Approve MD iMap policies, procedures and guidance;

(2) Resolve issues identified by the Technical Committee;

(3) Provide recommendations and technical support to the budget approving authority;

(4) Identify and obtain funding to support the MD iMap program;

(5) Appoint and assign appropriate staff to oversee the development, maintenance, use and promotion of the MD iMap program;

(6) Provide guidance to the Technical Committee on MD iMap policies, standards and other deliverables;

(7) Promote, advertise and market the applications, capabilities, benefits and results of the MD iMap program; and

(8) Advise the Governor on issues relating to MD iMap.

E. State Geographic Information Officer.

(1) There is a State Geographic Information Officer (GIO).

(2) The GIO shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Department of Information Technology.

(3) The GIO shall report to, and be supervised by, the Secretary of the Department of Information Technology.

(4) The GIO shall:

(a) Ensure that the MD iMap program supports the Governor's 15 Strategic Policy Goals;

(b) Facilitate and coordinate the planning, implementation and maintenance of the MD iMap program (including MD iMap policies, procedures, standards and applications);

(c) Recruit the Technical Committee membership;

(d) Appoint Technical Committee Chair(s);

(e) Provide oversight for the development of the MD iMap program;

(f) Monitor MD iMap metrics;

(g) Establish and manage a MD iMap communications plan;

(h) Provide MD iMap education;

(i) Maintain a liaison relationship with State, regional, county and municipal organizations;

(j) Promote, advertise and market applications, capabilities, benefits and results of the MD iMap program; and

(k) Assist in the identification and capturing of funding to support the MD iMap program.

F. Technical Committee.

(1) The Executive Committee shall appoint a Technical Committee.

(2) The Technical Committee shall consist of State agency personnel responsible for using and implementing MD iMap, local government representatives in the field of geographical information systems, and private and non-profit representatives in the field of geographical information systems.

(3) The Technical Committee shall:

(a) Facilitate the development of MD iMap contents, policies and procedures;

(b) Establish and monitor MD iMap metrics;

(c) Staff work groups;

(d) Provide MD iMap program status reports to the Executive Committee;

(e) Resolve issues identified by any work groups that have been established;

(f) Ensure consistency in any work group-developed contents, policies and procedures;

(g) Submit MD iMap resources to the Executive Committee;

(h) Submit recommendations to the Executive Committee for changes, additions or exceptions to MD iMap system infrastructure or data sets;

(i) Identify MD iMap-related issues and submit them to the Executive Committee;

(j) Ensure the quality and currency of MD iMap resources;

(k) Review and provide advice on GIS-related projects to the Executive Committee or the GIO;

(l) Provide planning and oversight support for MD iMap GIS projects;

(m) Provide advice on GIS–related issues associated with MD iMap projects;

(n) Review MD iMap GIS projects to ensure they conform to the MD iMap program policies; and

(o) Promote, advertise and market the applications, capabilities, benefits and results of MD iMap.

G. Cooperation of State Agencies. All State departments, agencies, commissions, and boards are directed to cooperate with the Executive Committee, the GIO, and the Technical Committee in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 19, 2009

01.01.2009.21

Declaration of Emergency

- WHEREAS, Maryland is subject to a great variety of natural hazards or disasters including but not limited to severe winter storms and power outages;
- WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that there is the anticipation of severe winter weather, flooding and subsequent power outages, an emergency exists in the State of Maryland and that resources may be requested;
- WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources within provisions of Maryland law;
- WHEREAS, Use of resources of the Maryland National Guard may be required; and

WHEREAS, In order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor, an Executive Order of the Governor is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN CONSTITUTION AND ME BY THE THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN MARYLAND. I CALL THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD INTO STATE SERVICE AND MARYLAND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY PERIOD, TO ENGAGE. DEPLOY AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE **RESOURCES**.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 21, 2009

01.01.2009.22

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2009.21

- WHEREAS, I, Martin O'Malley, Governor of the State of Maryland, having declared a State of Emergency by Executive Order 01.01.2009.21 due to the threat to the public health and safety caused by the impact of severe weather; and
- WHEREAS, The emergency conditions caused by the storm no longer exist.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS HEREBY TERMINATED EFFECTIVE AT 1900 PM ON THIS DATE.

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