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Resolution No. 01 - 22

Subject: Declaration of Local State of Emergency

*Anthony P. Smith*

**RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM A SEVERE WEATHER EVENT, AND COVID-19 AND ITS VARIANTS**

WHEREAS, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2022 a severe weather event has occurred and is occurring that includes severe winter weather, winds and snow, has or will likely cause toppling of trees over roads and infrastructure, power outages, and disruption of services in Calvert County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, these weather conditions will likely create life-threatening conditions and treacherous roads in Calvert County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health catastrophe and has been confirmed in Maryland counties and, this date, continues to cause a disruption of services in Calvert County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, health care practitioners and facilities are needed to respond to the medical consequences of the catastrophic health emergency, and to participate in disease surveillance, treatment, and suppression efforts, including testing and education of residents to suppress the transmission of the disease;

WHEREAS, the principal executive officer of the County Commissioners of Calvert County has the authority pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Public Safety Article, §14-111 and is authorized to declare a local state of emergency;

WHEREAS, upon declaration of a local state of emergency, the Calvert County Emergency Operations Plan shall become immediately effective, which confers, among other powers, the power to the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County the authority to take such measures as necessary to maximize the preservation of life and property, including the authority to request evacuation of areas, or, in his absence, the Vice-President; and

WHEREAS, such authority vested in the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County shall be exercised with compassion and due regard to the constitutional and legal rights of the citizens of Calvert County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of Maryland, a local state of emergency exists;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that, unless terminated earlier by subsequent Resolution, this local state of emergency shall expire upon the end of the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day following the Effective Date without further action by the Board, if not sooner rescinded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference.

Date of Adoption: January 6, 2022  
Effective Date: January 2, 2022

ATTEST:

**PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER,  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CALVERT COUNTY**

*Julian M. Willis*  
Julian M. Willis, County Administrator

*Earl F. Hance*  
Earl F. Hance, Commissioner President

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
*John B. Norris, III*  
John B. Norris, III, County Attorney