

# **CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

## **DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Maryland Code Ann., Public Safety Art., Section 14-111, a local State of Emergency may be declared by the principal executive officer of a political subdivision; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis is a political subdivision, municipal body corporate and politic in accordance with Article I, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, as may be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 2.12.020 of the City Code, the Mayor of the City of Annapolis is the chief executive officer of the City government; and

**WHEREAS**, the response to the severe weather conditions caused by Tropical Storm Ida on September 1, 2021, within the City of Annapolis constitute a local State of Emergency; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021, Mayor Gavin Buckley, Mayor of the City of Annapolis, hereby declares:

1. As of 8:30 a.m., a local State of Emergency exists within the boundaries of the City of Annapolis as a result of the response to severe weather conditions caused by Tropical Storm Ida on September 1, 2021, requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Annapolis.

2. The State of Emergency shall extend for a period of thirty (30) calendar days from September 2, 2021, unless terminated earlier by subsequent declaration or extended by ordinance of the City Council, as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland and/or the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis.

3. The Public Information Officer and the Director of Emergency Management shall immediately disseminate notice of this Declaration to the appropriate news media and the general public.

4. All agencies, departments, and offices of the City of Annapolis shall activate the emergency response and recovery aspects of the City Emergency Plans for which they are responsible, and shall take such actions and deploy such resources necessary to prevent or alleviate the effects in and around the City of Annapolis caused by the response to the severe weather conditions caused by Tropical Storm Ida on September 1, 2021.

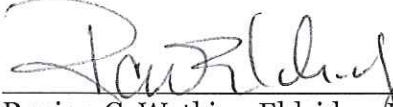
5. During the local State of Emergency, the Mayor's powers include, but are not limited to, the authority to:

- A. Appoint an incident commander;
- B. Implement all or part of the City of Annapolis continuity of government plan, continuity of operations plan, or other related programs and plans;
- C. Declare a curfew in all or any part of the City of Annapolis, to the extent permitted by the Code of the City of Annapolis;
- D. Authorize the use of City-owned property by any other governmental agency or person during the state of emergency;

- E. Direct the Harbormaster to limit access to City waters or any other action provided in Title 15 of the City Code; and
- F. Take such other and further actions authorized by the Charter and Code of the City of Annapolis, or the Annotated Code of Maryland, or otherwise needed to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Annapolis.

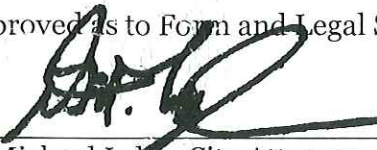
ATTEST:

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

  
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Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC  
City Clerk

By:   
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Gavin Buckley, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

  
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D. Michael Lyles, City Attorney  
Office of Law

Date: 9/2/21