The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER
01.01.2011.02

Declaration of Emergency due to Flooding

WHEREAS, Maryland is subject to a great variety of hazard events, including but not limited to naturally occurring human disasters and needs (including flooding, winter storms);

WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that there is the anticipation of the need for resources and use of State staff to assist with disaster response and relief efforts including but not limited to protective actions - evacuation and shelter - for impacted citizens;

WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the deployment and use 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 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 EMERGENCY EXISTS IN MARYLAND. I CALL 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 ENGAGE, DEPLOY AND COORDINATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland in the City of Annapolis, this 10th day of March, 2011.

Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:

John P. McDonough
Secretary of State