

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2012-46**

- WHEREAS,** An emergency or disaster from natural or man-made causes may effect Charles County at any time; and
- WHEREAS,** It is County Government's duty to strive to eliminate or minimize the adverse effects of a variety of potential hazards, including, but not limited to: tornado, flood, hurricane, drought, blizzard, hazardous materials, and acts of terrorism impacting domestic security; and
- WHEREAS,** The preservation of life and the protection of property can best be accomplished through an integrated and collaborative emergency response effort; and
- WHEREAS,** The Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 14-111, imposes upon the County Commissioners specific responsibilities regarding the coordination of response to such emergencies or disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** The County Commissioners have reviewed the attached Executive Order which provides expressed authority to the President Charles County Board of County Commissioners, or in their absence, the Director, Charles County Department of Emergency Services, to carry out those responsibilities.
- NOW THEREFORE,** On this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2012, by the County Commissioners of Charles County Maryland, be it RESOLVED that:
- 1) The attached document entitled Executive Order No. 1A, incorporated herein by reference, be and the same is hereby adopted; and
  - 2) Authority be, and it hereby is, delegated by this Resolution to the President of the Charles County Board of Commissioners to execute Executive Order No. 1A; and
  - 3) Finally, that Executive Order No. 1A shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
Candice Quinn Kelly, *President*

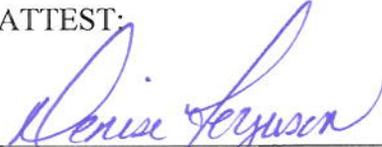
  
Reuben B. Collins, II, *Vice President*

  
Ken Robinson

  
Debra M. Davis, Esq.

  
Bobby Rucci

ATTEST:

  
Denise Ferguson, Clerk

**COUNTY OF CHARLES  
STATE OF MARYLAND**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1A**

**WHEREAS**, an emergency or disaster resulting from natural or man-made causes may effect Charles County at any time; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the duty of county government to strive to prevent or mitigate the adverse impacts arising from a variety of hazards, including, but not limited to: tornado, flood, hurricane, drought, blizzard, hazardous materials, and acts of terrorism impacting domestic security; and

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of life and the protection of property can best be accomplished through an integrated and collaborative emergency response effort; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Title 14, in the case of a natural or man-made emergency or disaster, and the Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the Homeland Security Presidential Directives as amended, in the case of national emergency imposes on the Charles County Board of County Commissioners the responsibility for the:

- A. Execution and implementation of the provisions of Title 14 relating to the county; and
- B. Utilization of all available county resources and services available through county agencies, departments, emergency response entities, and boards and commissions who shall be required to extend all services, personnel, equipment, supplies, material and facilities as are required; and
- C. Direction of county agencies, department, emergency response entities, boards, and commissions and public officers in the performance of specific duties to execute and implement the applicable emergency management provisions of Title 14 with regard to the county's responsibility for the management and performance of essential functions during a natural or man-made emergency or disaster, or during training, drills or exercises.

**NOW THEREFORE**, as President, Charles County Board of County Commissioners, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in me pursuant to the delegation set forth in Resolution No. 2012-46, dated June 12, 2012, by the Charles County Board of County Commissioners, a body corporate and politic, the provisions of Section 6c of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Title 14, Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and Homeland Security Presidential Directives, as amended, DO HEREBY ORDER THAT:

- 1) The new Charles County Emergency Operations Plan is hereby approved and adopted. The plan is effective as of June 12, 2012.
- 2) The National Incident Management System (NIMS) was approved and adopted effective

October 1, 2004. The NIMS is the sole incident management protocol for all domestic preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation operations in Charles County.

- 3) **Director of Emergency Services**: is responsible for the overall organization, planning, direction, coordination and improvement of all planning, preparedness, response and recovery functions and activities undertaken in preparation for or during a natural or man-made emergency or disaster. This shall include activation of the Charles County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- 4) **County Administrator**: is responsible to the President, Charles County Board of County Commissioners to assist in keeping the President and other County Commissioners informed, request special orders, authorized emergency expenditures, and assist, when necessary, the Director, Charles County Department of Emergency Services in carrying out the responsibilities associated with managing the emergency or disaster.
- 5) **County Attorney**: is responsible to render legal advice and opinions to the President, Charles County Board of County Commissioners regarding the interpretation, application and implementation of Title 14 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and the Homeland Security Presidential Directives as amended, other relevant laws, regulations, and orders in coordination with the President, Charles County Board of County Commissioners and Director, Charles County Department of Emergency Services.
- 6) **Other County Department, Agencies and Emergency Response entities**: are responsible to carry out those duties and responsibilities set forth in the Charles County Emergency Operations Plan, as amended.
- 7) This Executive Order No. 1A shall be effective upon execution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the County of Charles to be affixed.

Done at La Plata, Maryland, County of Charles, State of Maryland, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
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Candice Quinn Kelly, President  
Charles County Board of Commissioners