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STEUART PITTMAN
County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 51

PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2021, tropical storm Ida and associated storm and tornado-force winds struck Anne Arundel County, causing extensive damage to public and private property in various areas of the County, including Edgewater and the City of Annapolis; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the storm has resulted in the destruction of property so that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the storm and resulting damage is a natural disaster and constitutes a civil emergency under Article 1, Title 6, of the Anne Arundel County Code, requiring Anne Arundel County to deploy resources and implement the emergency powers of the County Executive to protect the health and safety of its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steuart Pittman, County Executive, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter and laws of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and §§ 1-6-101 *et seq.* of the Anne Arundel County Code, do hereby proclaim and order on this 2nd day of September, 2021:

1. That pursuant to § 1-6-102 of the County Code, a civil emergency exists in Arundel County due to tropical storm Ida, the associated impacts and potential tornado damage.

2. All emergency powers of the County Executive under Article 1, Title 6 of the Anne Arundel County Code are hereby enabled.

3. The civil emergency shall extend for a period of seven days from the date hereof, unless terminated earlier by a subsequent Executive Order or extended by ordinance of the County Council.

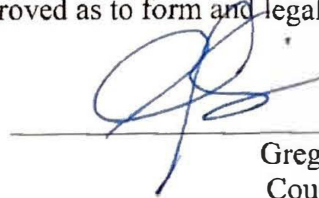
4. The Public Information Officer shall immediately disseminate notice of this Executive Order to the appropriate news media and to the general public.

This Executive Order shall be archived at the Office of Law and remain in existence until altered or terminated by a subsequent Executive Order.



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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Gregory J. Swain
County Attorney