County Executive of Howard County, Maryland

Executive Order: 2018-14 Dated: July 20, 2018

Subject: Terminating the State of

Emergency declared by Executive Order

No. 2018-07

WHEREAS, I, Allan H. Kittleman, the duly elected County Executive for Howard County, Maryland, acting pursuant to my authority set out in section 6.103 of the Howard County Code, issued Executive Order 2018-07 (signed May 27, 2018) declaring a State of Emergency in Howard County as a result of a severe flooding event that created a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, this severe flooding event caused extremely hazardous conditions on and surrounding Ellicott City's Main Street including, but not limited to, collapsed streets and sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, these conditions posed a risk of imminent harm, or even death, to individuals and threatened the lives, health, and safety of individuals; and

WHEREAS, by the issuance of Executive Orders 2018-08 and 2018-10, the County Executive exercised emergency powers pursuant to Section 6.104 of the Howard County Code to include the closure of certain areas to all vehicular and pedestrian access; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency was continued until July 30, 2018 by the collective passage of Council Resolution No. 84-2018 and Council Resolution No. 117-2018; and

WHEREAS, significant progress has been made in fixing public infrastructure and I wish to terminate the State of Emergency, thus ending the exercise of emergency powers; and

WHEREAS, I wish to terminate the State of Emergency, effective at 5:00 pm on July 20, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED that, the State of Emergency ordered by Executive Order No. 2018-07 is hereby terminated, effective at 5:00 pm on July 20, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Executive Order shall be promptly publicized; and
- 2. A copy filed with the Administrator to the County Council of Howard County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Allan H. Kittleman, as County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Howard County to be affixed this _204 day of July, 2018.

Allan H. Kittleman

County Executive