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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 24, 2017

01.01.2017.01

Inter–Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council
(Amends Executive Order 01.01.2015.13)

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland faces a heroin and opioid epidemic;
- WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid drug dependency surged in Maryland over the last decade, resulting in a dramatic increase in heroin–related emergency room visits;
- WHEREAS, The rise in the number of heroin and opioid overdose deaths represents an urgent and growing public health threat, cutting across all demographics and geographical settings in Maryland, and also represents a serious threat to the security and economic well–being of the State;
- WHEREAS, Maryland State agencies have different expertise, capabilities, and data that, when shared, can better inform a coordinated, statewide response to the opioid overdose epidemic;
- WHEREAS, Coordinated action among State agencies has made a greater impact in reducing abuse and overdose deaths; and
- WHEREAS, Local collaboration in the sharing of data, expertise, and capabilities, and in the delivery of services, can further reduce abuse and overdose deaths.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2015.13 AND PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Establishment. There is a Governor’s Inter–Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council (Council).

B. Membership.

(1) The Council is a subcabinet of the Governor and shall consist of the heads of the following State agencies or their designee and such other executive branch agencies as the Governor may designate:

- (a) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- (b) The Department of State Police;
- (c) The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
- (d) The Department of Juvenile Services;
- (e) The Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems; and
- (f) The Maryland State Department of Education.

(2) Staff members from the Offices of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, including the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Office of Problem Solving Courts, will also be regular participants.

(3) Other State agencies may be asked to participate at the invitation of the Chair.

C. Duties.

(1) The member State agencies (Agencies) listed in Paragraph B (1) shall seek opportunities to share data with one another and with the Office of the Governor for the purpose of supporting public health and public safety responses to the heroin and opioid epidemic. The Agencies shall share the data in their possession relevant to the epidemic to the maximum extent permitted by law.

(2) The Council shall develop recommendations for policy, regulations, or legislation to facilitate improved sharing of public health and public safety information among State agencies.

(3) The Council shall update the Governor within 45 days of the date of this Executive Order, and biannually thereafter, on each agency's efforts to address heroin and opioid education, treatment, interdiction, overdose, and recovery.

(4) On behalf of the Council, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall submit an annual report to the Governor and the public in the form of the Inter-Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Plan.

D. Procedures.

(1) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall chair the Council. The Chair shall:

(a) Oversee the implementation of this Executive Order and the work of the Council;

(b) Determine the Council's agenda; and

(c) Identify additional support as needed.

(2) The Council shall meet on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if the members deem appropriate.

(3) In advance of each meeting of the Council, each of the Agencies shall provide updates to the Chair regarding the agency's efforts to share public safety and public health information relating to the heroin and opioid epidemic.

(4) A majority of the Council members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(5) The Council may adopt other procedures as necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

E. OPIOID OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTER.

(1) THERE IS AN OPIOID OPERATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (CENTER) WITHIN THE COUNCIL.

(2) THE CENTER SHALL:

(A) DEVELOP OPERATIONAL STRATEGIES TO CONTINUE IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEROIN AND OPIOID EMERGENCY TASK FORCE AUTHORIZED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2015.12;

(B) COLLECT, ANALYZE, AND FACILITATE THE SHARING OF DATA RELEVANT TO THE EPIDEMIC FROM STATE AND LOCAL SOURCES WHILE MAINTAINING THE PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION;

(C) DEVELOP A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG STATE AND LOCAL

AGENCIES THAT PROVIDES FOR THE SHARING AND COLLECTION OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION AND DATA RELATING TO THE HEROIN AND OPIOID EPIDEMIC;

(D) ASSIST AND SUPPORT LOCAL AGENCIES IN THE CREATION OF OPIOID INTERVENTION TEAMS THAT WILL SHARE SUCH DATA; AND

(E) COORDINATE THE TRAINING OF AND PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES ADDRESSING THE THREAT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE STATE.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 1, 2017

01.01.2017.02

Executive Order Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is subject to an emergency as defined in Section 14–101(c) of the Public Safety Article of the Code of Maryland;
- WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid abuse is an illness that threatens the well-being, productivity, livelihood, and relationships of Marylanders;
- WHEREAS, Heroin and opioid use has tripled nationwide in the last 12 months, with approximately 27 million users across the country;
- WHEREAS, The increased abuse of fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid pain medication, which is being mixed with heroin, cocaine, and other narcotics, has resulted in sharply increased deaths during the past two years creating a crisis that requires an immediate response;
- WHEREAS, Since 2015, the State has taken steps to combat the growing number of overdoses and deaths stemming from the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl crisis, including the establishment of the Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force (EO 01.01.2015.12) to study and

make recommendations, the Inter–Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council (EO 01.01.2015.13) to facilitate coordination among State agencies, and the Opioid Operational Command Center (EO 01.01.2017.01) to implement State policies and adopt memoranda of understanding with local agencies;

WHEREAS, The Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force recommended 33 proposals to combat the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl crisis, which are being rapidly implemented throughout State government;

WHEREAS, In January 2017, Governor Hogan created the Opioid Operational Command Center to more fully and effectively coordinate federal, State, and local resources;

WHEREAS, The preliminary information collected by and provided to the Opioid Operational Command Center reflects an immediate emergency caused by the acceleration of the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl crisis;

WHEREAS, Recognizing the need for urgent and expeditious action, the Maryland Emergency Management Agency provides a proven operational infrastructure to effectively deal with this crisis by enhancing the cooperation between State agencies and local emergency management personnel; and

WHEREAS, In order to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources to and in order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor to curb further heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdoses and resulting deaths, an Executive Order of the Governor is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, AND BASED ON THE ABOVE FINDINGS, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE ENTIRE STATE OF MARYLAND PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS.

In response to this public health emergency, the following measures are enacted:

A. The Governor will assign an individual in the Executive Branch to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency who will be designated to administer the Governor’s authority under the Maryland Emergency Management Agency Act and operationally

address the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”), including:

(1) Directing the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, the Maryland State Police, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, and/or any other appropriate State agency or unit, including the Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force, the Interagency Heroin and Opioid Coordination Council, and the Opioid Operational Command Center, to assist, engage, deploy, and coordinate available resources to address the Crisis;

(2) Coordinating the preparation of plans, programs, and infrastructure for emergency management operations of the local political subdivisions of the State, employing their social service, law enforcement, and public health functions;

(3) Instituting public information and awareness programs;

(4) Authorizing the procurement of supplies and equipment necessary to control and eliminate the Crisis; and

(5) Taking other necessary steps to address this emergency.

B. This declaration shall be effective immediately, shall continue for thirty (30) days, and shall expire on March 31, 2017, unless sooner terminated or extended in writing by me.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 9, 2017

01.01.2017.03

Two Generation Family Economic Security Commission and Pilot Program

WHEREAS,

26.5 percent of children in Maryland are from low-income families, 36 percent of children in Maryland live in single-mother households, and 50.2 percent of African-American or Hispanic children who live in single-mother households are from low-income families;

- WHEREAS, 42 percent of children who grow up in poverty or in low-income families experience economic hardship themselves as adults;
- WHEREAS, Individuals in multigenerational poverty require support to make sound long-term personal and financial plans;
- WHEREAS, The “Two-Generation Approach” seeks to break the cycle of multigenerational poverty by implementing and intentionally linking programs and services that create opportunities for, and address the needs of both parents and children, particularly in the areas of early-childhood education, elementary education, economic stability, and family engagement;
- WHEREAS, Higher education leads to stable careers with family-sustaining wages, providing opportunities for families to break the cycle of multigenerational poverty;
- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland can foster greater family economic security and child well-being by serving parents and children individually and together as a family unit through the Two-Generation Approach;
- WHEREAS, The Two-Generation Approach improves the strength and resilience of families and assists them in building societal relationships, helping parents achieve the aspirations they have for their children and themselves and;
- WHEREAS, The Two-Generation Approach provides the State of Maryland with an opportunity to pursue innovative reforms that seek to improve academic achievement of children and increase the earning potential of parents, which are supported by, among others, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Aspen Institute, National Governors Association, and Urban Institute.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Two-Generation Family Economic Security Commission (“Commission”).

(1) The Commission shall initially consist of the following members:

(a) The Lieutenant Governor, who shall serve as the ex officio chair of the Commission;

(b) Two members of the Maryland Senate, appointed as follows:

(i) One member of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee appointed by the President of the Senate, and;

(ii) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(c) Two members of the Maryland House of Delegates, appointed as follows:

(i) One member of the House Appropriations Committee appointed by the Speaker of the House, and;

(ii) One appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;

(d) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's Designee;

(e) The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary's Designee;

(f) The Secretary of the Department of Human Resources, or the Secretary's Designee;

(g) The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or the Secretary's Designee;

(h) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children, or the Executive Director's Designee;

(i) The Superintendent of the Maryland State Department of Education, or the Superintendent's Designee;

(j) One Director of a Local Department of Social Services appointed by the Maryland Association of Social Services Directors;

(k) One County Health Officer appointed by the Maryland Association of County Health Officers;

(l) One member appointed by the Maryland Association of Community Colleges; and

(m) Five public members appointed by the Governor, including one parent with experience in child–welfare advocacy or community–action partnerships. The public members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

(2) If one or more pilot program sites are selected pursuant to section B(2) of this executive order, the following members shall be appointed to the Commission by the Governor:

(a) One representative of a pilot program site; and

(b) One local–government representative from a jurisdiction containing a pilot program, nominated by a County Executive, County Administrator, or Mayor as appropriate.

B. Duties.

(1) The Commission shall investigate policy challenges, opportunities, and recommendations regarding the mitigation of multigenerational poverty as follows:

(a) Identify services and policies within State programs that can be coordinated to support a multigenerational approach;

(b) Identify program and service gaps and inconsistencies between federal, State policies, and local policies;

(c) Identify, test, and recommend best practices utilized on federal, State and local levels;

(d) Solicit input and guidance regarding Two–Generation Approach practices and policies from external sources with direct knowledge and experience in the field of multigenerational poverty including, but not limited to, Two–Generation Approach practicing states, federal and Maryland Agencies, private foundations, community–action partnerships, and welfare–advocacy organizations.

(2) The Commission may utilize State and federal funding to establish criteria for the assessment and selection of up to four pilot program sites in areas with the highest percentage of children experiencing multigenerational poverty, and then implement such programs.

(3) The Commission shall submit its recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House as follows:

(a) An interim report shall be submitted on or before December 31, 2017; and

(b) A final report summarizing Commission and pilot-program activities and outcomes, and recommended legislative, policy, and regulatory actions that would better support a multigenerational approach to breaking cyclical poverty, shall be submitted on or before December 31, 2018, for consideration during the 2019 legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly.

C. Procedures.

(1) The Department of Human Resources shall provide staff to support the Commission. Other State agencies and their staff may be invited to participate by the Lieutenant Governor.

(2) All State agencies, departments, boards, and commissions within the Executive Branch are authorized and directed to coordinate with the Commission in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

(3) The Commission shall meet as frequently as necessary to meet the deadlines established herein.

(4) The Commission may adopt such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business, including the creation of committees.

(5) A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(6) On December 31, 2018, with no further action required by the Governor, this Executive Order shall be abrogated and is of no further force and effect.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 13, 2017

01.01.2017.04

Declaration of a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is subject to a variety of hazards or disasters including but not limited to severe storms and significant winter weather with snow and ice accumulations, and other weather related events;

WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency there may be a need to take actions to protect the lives and property of citizens being currently impacted by this winter weather;

WHEREAS, Because of the potential impacts of this winter weather on the State of Maryland and in preparation for all contingencies, an emergency exists in all Maryland Counties and Baltimore City;

WHEREAS, In order to waive certain regulations to facilitate emergency response and restoration activities, to activate certain emergency contracts, and to facilitate the deployment of requisite resources within provisions of Maryland law;

WHEREAS, Use of resources of the Maryland National Guard may be required;

WHEREAS, An Executive Order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor is a prerequisite for potential federal emergency and disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, In order to implement the emergency powers of the Governor, an Executive Order of the Governor is appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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 ALL MARYLAND COUNTIES AND BALTIMORE CITY, AND 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 ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 15, 2017

01.01.2017.05

Rescission of Executive Order 01.01.2017.04

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.04 due to the threat to the public health and safety caused by the impact of significant winter weather statewide; and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions caused by the impact of significant winter weather no longer exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THE EMERGENCY THAT EXISTED IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IS TERMINATED AND HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.04.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 31, 2017

01.01.2017.06

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02 WHICH WILL BE FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON APRIL 30, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF APRIL 28, 2017

01.01.2017.07

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02 WHICH AFTER EXPIRING ON APRIL 30, 2017 WILL CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER THIRTY (30) DAYS, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON MAY 31, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 25, 2017

01.01.2017.08

Committee on Paid Leave Policy

- WHEREAS, A strong and healthy workforce benefits all Marylanders;
- WHEREAS, Marylanders who do not earn any paid leave can face economic distress because of missed work when they or their families are ill or require medical care;
- WHEREAS, Excessively burdening small businesses leads to loss of jobs, higher unemployment, stagnation in the creation of new businesses, stymied growth for existing businesses, and other detrimental economic effects for Maryland citizens;
- WHEREAS, Any statewide law or policy regarding the provision of earned paid leave must strike a careful balance of providing benefits without costing Maryland workers their jobs or eliminating new economic opportunities for them;
- WHEREAS, There has been insufficient study of Marylanders' access to paid leave and how it can be improved by a fair and flexible statewide leave policy;
- WHEREAS, Reliable data is also lacking as to how mandated leave policies would specifically impact the Maryland workforce;
- WHEREAS, Such data is necessary for the development of a commonsense, balanced, and flexible policy for the provision of paid leave in Maryland; and
- WHEREAS, A comprehensive study of the needs and proposed policies for paid leave in Maryland should be done in consultation with all relevant employer and employee stakeholders in order to make policy recommendations to the Governor,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

- A. Establishment. The Governor's Executive Council shall have a Committee on Paid Leave Policy (the "Committee").

B. Membership.

a. The Committee shall consist of the heads, or their designees, of the following State agencies and such other agencies on the Governor's Executive Council as the Governor may later designate:

i. The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation;

ii. The Department of Commerce; and

iii. The Department of Human Resources.

b. Staff members from the Office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, including the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, will also be regular participants.

c. The Secretary of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall be Chair of the Committee. The Chair shall:

i. Oversee the implementation of this Executive Order and the work of the Committee;

ii. Determine the Committee's agenda; and

iii. Identify any needs of the Committee for additional support.

d. Other State agencies may be asked to participate at the invitation of the Chair.

C. Duties.

a. The Committee shall collect data and information for the purpose of assessing Maryland workers' access to paid leave and the extent to which providing such leave would impose burdens and hardships on Maryland businesses.

b. The Committee shall survey employers and workers across Maryland to understand needs, challenges, and opportunities relating to the provision of paid leave.

c. The survey shall engage a cross-section of industries and employees that are representative of the overall economy and workforce of Maryland.

d. The Committee shall closely consult and collaborate with the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs to obtain feedback, information, and data from minority- and women-owned businesses.

e. The Committee shall develop recommendations for policy, regulations, or legislation that would achieve an optimal balance of providing access to and enforcing paid leave without causing detrimental economic effects that could cost Maryland workers their jobs or deprive them of other beneficial economic opportunities.

f. The Committee shall update the Governor, every 45 days from the date of this Executive Order, on its efforts to develop an accurate understanding of the needs for paid leave in Maryland and the effects of various proposed statewide policies.

g. The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation shall, before December 1, 2017, submit a report to the Governor stating the Committee's findings and recommendations.

D. Procedures.

a. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

b. The Committee may adopt other procedures as necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 25, 2017

01.01.2017.09

Sensible Paid Leave in the Executive Branch of State
Government

WHEREAS, As the chief executive of the State, it is my responsibility to serve the public's interest in effective management of temporary Executive Branch employees;

WHEREAS, Marylanders who do not earn any paid leave can face economic distress because of missed work when they or their families are ill or require medical care;

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has a compelling interest in ensuring that its temporary employees will be healthy and secure;

WHEREAS, Temporary employees who do not have access to paid leave are more likely to work while compromised by illness or other personal issues;

WHEREAS, My powers as Governor enable me to, when needed for effective management of the Executive Branch, extend benefits to temporary Executive Branch employees, establish procedures for the administration of those benefits, and provide for other such matters that further the achievement of those objectives;

WHEREAS, Providing temporary employees with paid leave ensures that essential State services and maintenance will not be compromised by illness or other personal issues;

WHEREAS, Providing temporary employees with paid leave will help protect the State's and public's interest in the effective management of the Executive Branch; and

WHEREAS, This Executive Order is intended to maximize the ability of the Department of Budget and Management and Maryland Department of Transportation, within the confines of existing law, to apply sensible policies of paid leave to certain Executive Branch employees who do not already receive such benefits from the State,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

a. "Paid leave" means:

i. personal leave with pay that may be used for any purpose; and

- ii. is provided pursuant to this Order.
- b. “Temporary employee”:
 - i. Except for employees of the Maryland Department of Transportation, includes a temporary employee as designated by Section 1–101 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Code of Maryland.
 - ii. For employees of the Maryland Department of Transportation, includes both:
 - 1. employees hired for a specific period not to exceed 12 months or the limits established by a special employment program; and
 - 2. employees whose conditions of employment and compensation are specified in personal services contracts.
- B. This Order applies to all temporary employees of the Executive Branch’s principal departments, except those who:
 - a. Regularly work less than 30 hours a week;
 - b. Are employed for less than 120 days during a 12–month period; or
 - c. Are covered by a bona fide collective bargaining agreement.
- C. This Order may not be construed to:
 - a. Require a temporary employee to be compensated for unused paid leave upon or after completing his or her employment;
 - b. Preempt, limit, or otherwise affect any workers’ compensations benefits that may be available to the temporary employee;
 - c. Affect the paid leave or benefits provided to State employees, other than temporary employees, pursuant to Title 9 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article of the Code of Maryland, Section 2–103.4 of the Transportation Article of the Maryland Code, or any regulations authorized by those statutes; or

d. Otherwise diminish or infringe upon any rights, responsibilities, powers, or duties conferred by the Constitution of the State of Maryland or the Laws of Maryland.

D. Provision of Paid Leave.

a. Temporary employees shall receive paid leave at the same wage rate as the temporary employee normally earns.

b. After a temporary employee has worked 120 days in a 12-month period, paid leave shall accrue at a rate of one hour for every 30 hours worked, not to exceed 40 hours of paid leave per calendar year.

c. Paid leave shall begin to accrue on and after July 1, 2017, for all temporary employees otherwise qualified to receive it.

d. Formal approval shall not be required before a temporary employee's use of paid leave.

e. A temporary employee may use only paid leave that has been accrued.

f. If a temporary employee has unused paid leave at the end of a calendar year, the temporary employee may carry, up to a total of 40 hours, the balance of the paid leave into the following year.

E. The Department of Budget and Management and Maryland Department of Transportation shall, for the temporary employees within their respective authorities and management systems, administer this Order, and shall have the power, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to:

a. Make determinations regarding the receipt and use of paid leave;

b. Resolve other issues that may arise pursuant to this Order; and

c. Promulgate such guidelines and establish such procedures as may be necessary for the proper implementation of this Order.

F. Grievance Procedures. The Secretary of Budget and Management and Secretary of Transportation shall, for the

temporary employees within their respective authorities and management systems, provide grievance procedures for temporary employees who dispute their receipt or use of paid leave pursuant to this Order.

G. This Order may be revoked or amended by the Governor at any time.

H. In the event that a challenge to any provision of this Order results in a judicial determination that such provision is contrary to law, such provision shall be deemed separable from all other provisions of this Order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 25, 2017

01.01.2017.10

Procurement Preference for Employers Providing Paid Leave

- WHEREAS, Marylanders who do not earn any paid leave can face economic distress because of missed work when they or their families are ill or require medical care;
- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has a commitment to expand access to paid leave in the workforce in a manner that does not burden small businesses and lead to a loss of jobs, higher unemployment, stagnation in the creation of new business, stymied growth for existing businesses, or other economic effects detrimental to Maryland citizens;
- WHEREAS, Employees who do not have access to paid leave are more likely to work while compromised by illness or other personal issues;
- WHEREAS, In selecting contractors, the State of Maryland has a compelling interest in considering whether access to paid leave ensures that workers will be healthy and secure; and
- WHEREAS, Encouraging expanded access to paid leave by giving procurement preference to bidders that provide it will help protect the State's interests,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Each State department, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality controlled by the Governor shall conduct a comprehensive review of its procurement procedures, guidelines, and regulations to determine whether they can be modified or expanded to grant a procurement preference to bidders that provide paid leave to employees.

B. In conjunction with any such modified or expanded procedures, guidelines, or regulations, each State department, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality shall identify:

1. How the provision of paid leave will be evaluated and assessed in procurements and public notices of solicitation;

2. Any certifications that must be executed by bidders to obtain a procurement preference;

3. Any appropriate exceptions by which, on a contract-by-contract basis, a preference may not be extended to bidders that offer employees paid leave, as well as factors to be considered in applying any such exceptions; and

4. How to implement this Executive Order in a manner consistent with existing policies that establish procurement preferences in other circumstances, including preferences to support women- and minority-owned businesses.

C. After its review, and to the extent permitted by law, each State department, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality shall so modify or expand its procedures, guidelines, or regulations to grant a preference to bidders that provide paid leave to employees:

1. Working in the performance of the State contract or subcontract;

2. Who regularly work at least 30 hours per week; and

3. Are employed at least 120 days during a 12-month period.

D. State departments, agencies, authorities, boards, or instrumentalities shall implement this Executive Order in a manner consistent with all applicable statutes. If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Executive Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.

E. Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to:

1. Contravene any State statute or federal law or to jeopardize federal funding;

2. Preempt, limit, or otherwise affect any workers' compensation benefits, including as provided in Title 9 of the Labor and Employment Article of the Code of Maryland; or

3. Require a contractor to compensate an employee for unused paid time off when the employee ceases work in the performance of a State contract or subcontract.

F. Each agency shall provide to the Governor's Chief of Staff, no later than December 1, 2017, a report with the results of its review and identifying any resulting modifications to or expansions of procedures, guidelines, or regulations.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 30, 2017

01.01.2017.11

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the "Crisis"); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON MAY 31, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 8, 2017

01.01.2017.12

(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2008.06)

Project Green Classrooms

WHEREAS, Maryland recognizes that in order to create a future generation of environmental stewards, all youth should have the opportunity to learn about the environment, develop a connection with nature, and have a sense of place in their local natural surroundings and that maintaining a connection with nature is a vital element in protecting their health and the future of Maryland's great natural resources, which also affects the State's economy and quality of life for our citizens;

WHEREAS, Sustaining Maryland's natural resources, including the Chesapeake Bay, its waterways, and hundreds of thousands of acres of diverse land and habitat requires stewardship and innovation by current and future generations;

WHEREAS, Youth's physical and mental wellness are improved when they spend time outdoors engaging in physical activity which helps them make healthy lifestyle choices and develop life and career skills including critical thinking, self-sufficiency, and collaboration;

WHEREAS, Maryland's school systems need support and assistance in the creation of required Environmental Literacy curriculums;

WHEREAS, Outreach to diverse individuals and organizations is important for the promotion of the conservation, restoration, and preservation of natural resources;

WHEREAS, Maryland has signed the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement and is committed to supporting all of its goals, including Environmental Literacy through education, Public Access through existing and new local, state, and national parks, refuges, reserves, trails, and partner sites, and Stewardship through increased numbers and diversity of trained and mobilized citizen volunteers;

WHEREAS, Maryland needs a future generation of innovators to solve our environmental challenges and Maryland's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act State Plan prepares youth for 21st century environment-based careers and "green" jobs, by and through identifying opportunities for workforce development, student leadership and enrichment programs, and connecting students with those programs.

WHEREAS, Maryland has made measurable, nationally-recognized progress in its work to ensure that our youth become informed and responsible stewards of the environment; in order to continue that progress, Maryland youth must be equipped for future environmental challenges and stewardship opportunities as citizens and as members of the workforce;

WHEREAS, A variety of resources, capabilities, and perspectives is necessary to assure our youth succeed in academics, civics, economics, and quality of life related to our environment and natural resources;

WHEREAS, Expanded outreach is needed to ensure that all individuals in all communities have the opportunity to experience Maryland's natural resources;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY:

A. Established. There is a Maryland initiative titled Project Green Classrooms ("Initiative") to promote outdoor activities and environmental education through schools, in communities, and on public lands to benefit Maryland's young people.

B. **Mission.** The Mission of the Initiative is to mobilize resources to ensure that Maryland's youth experience, understand and learn to conserve the natural environment. The Initiative is an advisory body, working to make recommendations to decision-makers regarding solutions that will support environmental literacy programs in schools, increase access to "nearby nature" and promote the use of the outdoors for learning, discovery, healthy play, and career exploration.

C. **Membership.** The Initiative shall include high-level representatives from state agencies and other partner entities, providing for a well-rounded public-private stakeholder group. The Partnership shall consist of:

(1) **State Agencies:** The following agencies will assign a representative to participate in the Initiative to advise and implement actions in their areas of responsibility:

- Maryland Department of Natural Resources (the Secretary of Natural Resources serves as co-chair);
- Maryland Department of Education (the State Superintendent of Schools serves as co-chair);
- Maryland Department of Agriculture (to integrate agricultural priorities into educational and experiential efforts);
- Maryland Higher Education Commission (to implement measures to include environmental literacy content and practice into teacher pre-service education and other applicable disciplines);
- Maryland Department of the Environment (to provide technical advice, guidance, and partnerships regarding water quality, waste, and other sustainable practices that can be applied at/with schools to contribute to student learning and career preparedness);
- Maryland Department of Planning (to provide guidance on policies, practices, and partners focused on improving access to green space in all communities);
- Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (to address matters of youth community health as

relates to the outdoors and active pursuits in nature);

- Maryland Department of Transportation (to provide guidance on transportation of students to field experiences, and regarding community access to green space).

(2) Other Partners: Maryland's excelling in the areas outlined in this Order requires cooperative engagement of leaders in science, education, business, government, and policy in contributing services and advice. The following organizations shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Initiative:

- Alice Ferguson Foundation;
- Audubon Maryland–DC;
- Chesapeake Bay Trust;
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation;
- Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation;
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education;
- Maryland Recreation and Parks Association;
- National Aquarium;
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;
- National Wildlife Federation; and
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

D. Structure of Membership. The membership of the Initiative shall consist of the entities designated in section C (1) and C (2) of this Executive Order. The entities in C (1) shall be the voting members. Members in C (2) are advisory and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Governor, in his discretion, may appoint additional members.

(1) Chair. The Initiative shall be co-chaired by the Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee, and the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee.

(2) Staff Coordination. The Department of Natural Resources shall provide staff support for the Initiative in coordination with the Maryland State Department of Education, other state agencies, and other partners as agreed upon by the chairs including local school systems.

(3) Leadership and Steering Committee. Each voting member entity shall designate both a Leadership representative and a representative to serve on the Steering Committee. Advisory

members shall designate representatives to serve on the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee shall meet regularly and report to the Leadership at least bi-annually. The Steering Committee makes recommendations on actions of the group, for decision by the Leadership.

(4) Operations. The Initiative shall do its work under a work plan approved by the Leadership describing specific actions to achieve established priorities, and outlining requirements for reporting progress. The work plan will outline the structure and expectations of each working group. Each voting member entity may engage additional staff as needed to conduct actions. The Initiative may consult outside organizations for advice and assistance.

E. Responsibilities. The Initiative shall:

(1) Promote the well-being of youth by increasing opportunities for time spent outdoors in both structured and unstructured opportunities for play, outdoor recreation, learning and scientific study in their communities and on public lands throughout the State of Maryland;

(2) Recommend and facilitate statewide actions needed to meet established priorities, convening partners (state agencies and nongovernment entities) to address gaps, recommending realignment of resources such as funding and improvement of coordination among and across public and private programs to efficiently advance outcomes;

(3) Develop recommendations to help shape State policy and stakeholder practices to address barriers, needs, and opportunities identified by the Initiative;

(4) Broaden the engagement of stakeholders in the Initiative's work, and help establish the tools and resources necessary to advance the work of the group;

(5) Advise and support state leadership in the implementation and tracking of relevant Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement goals and outcomes as they relate to environmental education; and

(6) Report to the Governor annually on the status of the Initiative's work and provide a report by each January 31 on the prior year's progress.

F. Executive Order 01.01.2008.06 is hereby rescinded.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 27, 2017

01.01.2017.13

Waste Reduction and Resource Recovery Plan for Maryland
Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2015.01

- WHEREAS, Sustainable materials management means using and managing materials as efficiently and sustainably as possible throughout their entire life cycles;
- WHEREAS, Through source reduction, reuse, and recycling, Maryland can extend existing disposal capacity, reduce the need to construct new or expanded solid waste disposal facilities, conserve natural resources, including water and energy, increase the innovative reuse and beneficial use of dredged material, and support a productive economy through recovery of valuable resources;
- WHEREAS, Studies have shown that diverting material from disposal to reuse, recycling, and composting results in more jobs and a more sustainable economy;
- WHEREAS, New and emerging materials management technologies provide opportunities to recover more energy, nutrients, and other resources from waste, while fostering new businesses in Maryland;
- WHEREAS, The potential applications for innovative reuse or beneficial use of dredged material are vast, including transportation, climate change adaptation and publicly-funded site remediation projects, habitat creation, wetland restoration, shoreline stabilization, landscaping, road construction, landfill cover, land reclamation and the manufacture of marketable products such as concrete, bricks, blocks, aggregate and topsoil;
- WHEREAS, Source reduction, reuse, and recycling reduce greenhouse gas emissions relative to disposal and can assist the State in meeting its climate change goals for 2030 and beyond;
- WHEREAS, Through the combined efforts of Maryland's local governments, businesses, and residents, the State has made significant progress

in recycling over the past 23 years, more than doubling the recycling rate from 19 percent in 1992 to 43 percent in 2015;

WHEREAS, A recent plateau in the recycling rate and the evolving composition of the waste stream suggest that an updated and more holistic materials management approach is needed to ensure continuous improvement;

WHEREAS, Maryland has undertaken key initiatives to strengthen recycling programs, including the establishment of clearer permitting pathways for composting facilities; adoption of more aggressive county and State government recycling rates; coordination of a statewide waste sort study; enhancement of electronics recycling education and outreach; and provision of recycling opportunities at apartments, condominiums, and special events;

WHEREAS, Maryland has recognized the importance of partnerships in achieving statewide recycling and source reduction goals, including through the cooperative efforts of waste generators, State agencies, local governments, the waste industry, the recycling industry, environmental groups, boards of education, and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 01.01.2015.01 does not adequately reflect the partnerships among State government agencies, local governments, and the private sector that are essential to advancing recycling and source reduction in Maryland and that additional research and broader stakeholder consultation are needed to establish aggressive but achievable goals for recycling and source reduction;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Definitions.

(1) “Department” means the Maryland Department of the Environment.

(2) “Source reduction” means the prevention of waste through changes in the way products are designed, manufactured, packaged, purchased, and used.

B. Sustainable Materials Management Policy. It is the policy of the State that solid waste and recycling planning should, to the extent practicable, seek to:

(1) Minimize the environmental impacts of materials management over their entire life cycles, including from product design to production, consumption, and end-of-life management;

(2) Conserve and extend existing in-State disposal capacity through source reduction, reuse, and recycling;

(3) Capture and make optimal use of recovered resources, including raw materials, water, energy, and nutrients; and

(4) Work toward a system of materials management that is both environmentally and economically sustainable in the long term.

C. Goals and Measurement.

(1) Stakeholder Consultation. The Department shall consult with relevant stakeholders to assess and improve the State's methodology for tracking waste generation, recycling, and source reduction in Maryland.

(2) Following stakeholder consultation, the Department shall:

(a) Recommend to the Governor a method of obtaining business source reduction and recycling data;

(b) Establish an improved method of quantifying and tracking the statewide recycling and source reduction rates; and

(c) Establish voluntary statewide goals to encourage continuous improvement of sustainable materials management.

D. Building Partnerships for Sustainable Materials Management. In order to work toward the recycling and source reduction goals established herein, the Department shall pursue the following partnerships.

(1) The Department and the Maryland Department of Commerce shall work in cooperation with local economic development agencies to identify local markets for recycled

materials and provide siting, permitting, and technical assistance for innovative recycling and resource recovery businesses.

(2) The Department shall work with the Maryland Department of Agriculture to support research and demonstration of innovative technologies for recovering nutrient resources in a manner protective of water quality.

(3) The Department shall work with the Maryland Energy Administration to research and promote methods of recovering energy from waste, including anaerobic digestion.

(4) The Department shall work with the Maryland Department of Transportation Port Administration to develop technical screening criteria and guidance to support innovative reuse and beneficial uses of dredged material removed from the Port of Baltimore's shipping channels. State agencies shall consider innovative reuse and beneficial uses of dredged material when economically feasible and in conformance with all appropriate environmental standards.

(5) Targeted Outreach Partnerships.

(a) Based on the results of the statewide waste sort study, the Department shall identify key recyclable materials that continue to be disposed in significant quantities in Maryland.

(b) The Department shall seek opportunities to pool resources among producers of products, State and local government agencies, and environmental education organizations to conduct targeted outreach campaigns to reduce disposal for each of the key materials identified.

E. This Executive Order rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2015.01.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JUNE 27, 2017

01.01.2017.14

Office of Rural Broadband

- WHEREAS, Broadband internet access has become an essential part of everyday communication and everyday life;
- WHEREAS, Dependable high speed internet service has social and economic benefits, and provides an assurance that access to public services, including public safety services, will be available;
- WHEREAS, Jurisdictions in Maryland have limited access to high speed internet;
- WHEREAS, Underserved jurisdictions do not have resources available to increase access to high speed internet services;
- WHEREAS, Partnerships and greater coordination between State government, local jurisdictions, and stakeholders would enable resource-sharing and would accelerate progress in meeting common broadband goals; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland has established a long-term vision to provide affordable high speed internet service to every Maryland home by the year 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

I. Establishment.

A. There is an Office of Rural Broadband (the “Office”) in the Department of Information Technology.

B. The administrator of the Office shall be a Rural Broadband Director (“Director”) designated by the Governor and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

II. Duties.

A. The Office shall:

1. Assist and support local Maryland jurisdictions in their improvement of access to high speed internet;

2. Identify and coordinate the delivery of resources to local Maryland jurisdictions for the improvement of access to high speed internet, including identification of sources of funds,

such as federal funding, that can be used to expand access to high speed internet, and assist those jurisdictions in applying to receive those funds;

3. Work with local jurisdictions and economic-development organizations to identify areas with a demand for better internet service;

4. Identify opportunities for productive partnerships, including public-private partnerships, that enable sharing of resources and further the goal of expanding access to high speed internet;

5. Oversee projects that increase the availability of high speed internet service, including a demonstration project in Western Maryland and a demonstration project on the Eastern Shore, both of which will be completed by April 2018;

6. Investigate and identify new technologies that would increase the availability of high speed internet service in Maryland;

7. Collect, analyze, and share data relevant to increasing the availability of high speed internet service in Maryland;

8. Develop recommendations for policy, regulations, or legislation to facilitate increased availability of high speed internet access in Maryland, as well as strategies for implementing those recommendations;

9. Support and complement the assessments, evaluations, studies, and other work of the Task Force on Rural Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service and act consistently with the goals and purposes of the Connecting Rural Maryland Act of 2017;

10. In the performance of these duties, coordinate with:

(a) the following executive departments (the “Lead Agencies”):

1) The Department of Information Technology;

2) The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development;

3) The Maryland Department of Commerce;

4) The Maryland Department of Transportation; and

5) The Maryland Department of Planning; and

(b) the following stakeholders:

1) County and municipal information technology officials;

2) The Maryland Broadband Cooperative;

3) The Rural Maryland Council;

4) Mid-Shore Regional Council;

5) Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland;

6) Upper Shore Regional Council;

7) Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland;

8) Tri-County Council for Western Maryland;

9) Appalachian Regional Commission; and

10) Any other such stakeholders that the Director deems appropriate and invites to participate; and

11. Submit an annual report to the Governor on the progress of the State's efforts to increase access to high speed internet and containing any relevant recommendations.

B. Each Lead Agency shall:

1. Identify and coordinate resources and technology that can be used by local jurisdictions to increase the availability of high speed internet for their residents;

2. To the maximum extent permitted by law, share with one another, the Office, and local jurisdictions data relevant to increasing the availability of high speed internet for Maryland citizens; and

3. Update the Director within 45 days of the date of this Executive Order, and biannually thereafter, on its efforts to identify and coordinate resources and technology, and share data.

C. Designated agency liaisons. Each of the Lead Agencies shall designate an official liaison to assist and collaborate with the Director and Office in the fulfillment of the goals of this Executive Order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MAY 29, 2017

01.01.2017.15

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 30, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON JULY 30, 2017,

UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING
BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 28, 2017

01.01.2017.16

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON JULY 30, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON AUGUST 29, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 10, 2017

01.01.2017.17

Back River Midge Reduction

- WHEREAS, Midges are an insect species closely related to mosquitoes and black flies;
- WHEREAS, An infestation of midges can be a public and common nuisance on lands and waters used for recreation, employment, or tourism;
- WHEREAS, Swarms of midges can fly into humans' noses and mouths, and pose a health risk to people with asthma and allergies;
- WHEREAS, Densities of 500 midge larvae per square meter are considered a nuisance and can menace the economic welfare of and cause injury to marinas, restaurants, community centers, and other businesses and facilities;
- WHEREAS, The Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has reported densities of approximately 12,000 midge larvae per square meter in some areas of the Back River;
- WHEREAS, Nutrient-rich sediment from the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant has likely contributed to ongoing and uncontrolled infestation of midges;
- WHEREAS, Some marinas on the Back River have reported losing half of their customers because of the midge infestation, and senior citizens' centers have had to limit outdoor activities for their members;
- WHEREAS, The midge infestation on the Back River threatens to spread into the northern Chesapeake Bay;
- WHEREAS, The State has dedicated more than \$288 million in financial aid to Baltimore County to upgrade the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant with biological nutrient removal ("BNR") and enhanced nutrient removal ("ENR") technologies;
- WHEREAS, When completed in 2018, these pending improvements to the Back River Wastewater Treatment Plant will reduce the nutrient-rich sediment that has likely caused the uncontrolled infestation of midges on the Back River;
- WHEREAS, In the interim, it is desirable to significantly reduce the populations of midges in the Back River to provide some relief for local residents;
- WHEREAS, With the goal of suppressing nuisance midges in the tidal waters of the Back River, the Back River Nuisance Midge Expert Panel, a team of scientists, has recommended test applications of bacillus thuringiensis israelensis ("Bti"), which destroys midge larvae but

does not have other effects on the environment or other species;
and

WHEREAS, State resources, including general funds of the State, should be expended to retard, eradicate, eliminate, or destroy midges in the Back River.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The Department of Agriculture (the “Department”), in consultation with the Department of Natural Resources, may use the services of a third-party vendor to disseminate, place, or spread Bti in areas of the Back River that have been identified as “hot spots” for midges.

B. In accordance with applicable budgetary and procurement laws, the Department may, to eradicate the infestation of midges on the Back River, expend general funds of the State, funds appropriated in the State budget, or funds otherwise available for use in controlling insects that are a menace to the welfare of the people of the State.

C. In accordance with applicable budgetary and procurement laws, the Department may operate, sell, buy, lease, exchange, rent, or repair any vehicle, vessel, boat, net, or other equipment necessary for the retardation, eradication, elimination, or destruction of the infestation of midges on the Back River.

D. Work to eradicate the infestation of midges on the Back River may be executed by the Department by contract or open account, as is deemed in the State’s best interest.

E. To eradicate the infestation of midges on the Back River, the Department may enter any public or private land or property, vehicle, vessel, or aircraft in the State.

F. The Department shall, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, review the effectiveness of the efforts to eradicate the infestation of midges on the Back River.

G. The Department shall cooperate with agencies of the United States, other State agencies, and other persons in carrying out the eradication of the infestation of midges on the Back River.

H. The Department may, in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, adopt any regulations desirable to carry out the eradication of the infestation of midges on the Back River.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 19, 2017

01.01.2017.18

State Development Plan
(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2011.22)

- WHEREAS, PlanMaryland, the State's Development Plan, was adopted on December 16, 2011;
- WHEREAS, Title 5 of the State Finance and Procurement Article provides that the Department of Planning shall, from time to time, revise the State Development Plan;
- WHEREAS, The State Development Plan is now more than five years old and economic, physical and social conditions and trends in the state have changed;
- WHEREAS, In order to promote the general welfare and prosperity of the state, the State Development Plan should be prepared after considering input from a variety of stakeholders, including local governments, regional planning commissions, the Maryland Municipal League, the Maryland Association of Counties, local educational institutions, civic groups, and interested parties;
- WHEREAS, The revised and updated State Development Plan should enrich the lives of Marylanders while promoting responsible growth and the protection of Maryland's resources;
- WHEREAS, PlanMaryland is not a substitute for local comprehensive plans and it does not supplant local planning and zoning authority, which has been delegated to local governments by the General Assembly; and
- WHEREAS, PlanMaryland will continue until a revised plan is approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The Maryland Department of Planning (“Planning”), in coordination with the Smart Growth Subcabinet and the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission, local governments and other stakeholders, shall prepare a revised State Development Plan that will replace PlanMaryland.

B. State agencies shall provide analysis and collaboration, as requested, by Planning, the Smart Growth Subcabinet, and the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission.

C. The new, revised State Development Plan shall consist of the following two components:

(1) State Development Plan Guidelines that articulate the purpose and objectives of the plan, which will include collaborative strategies essential for modern planning; and

(2) A State Planning Digital Resource Center that establishes a transparent and organized collection of State and local plans and related planning resources used to plan and coordinate responsible growth and resource protection.

D. The planning strategies shall be organized to serve four goals:

(1) enriching the lives of Marylanders;

(2) using smart growth principles;

(3) growing responsibly; and

(4) protecting Maryland’s resources.

E. The strategies for growing responsibly and protecting Maryland’s resources should further the following objectives:

(1) supporting existing communities;

(2) creating quality places;

(3) coordinating State investment;

- (4) natural resources preservation; and
- (5) cultural, historical, and heritage preservation.

F. State agencies and digital resources, both existing and proposed, should be identified to support each strategy of the new State Development Plan.

G. Planning, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet and the Sustainable Growth Commission, shall develop a work plan that includes extensive outreach and collaboration to ensure that a new State Development Plan will be prepared on or before July 1, 2019.

H. Executive Order 01.01.2011.22 is hereby rescinded.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF AUGUST 29, 2017

01.01.2017.19

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 29, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON SEPTEMBER 28,

2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

01.01.2017.20

COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE PIKESVILLE ARMORY

WHEREAS, The Pikesville Armory (the “Armory”) was built in 1903 as part of the National Guard’s 20th Century reorganization and expansion and is the second oldest armory in Maryland built during this period;

WHEREAS, The Armory was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1985;

WHEREAS, The Armory has played an important role as a center of the community and had many uses over the years, including hosting many Presidential candidates, craft fairs, dances, and other public events;

WHEREAS, The Armory property is an historic military complex with more than 14 acres of beautiful, scenic grounds and historic structures;

WHEREAS, The Armory property has been declared to be superfluous by the Maryland Military Department and is available for re-use; and

WHEREAS, The Armory property presents a unique opportunity for development of a plan that could inspire further investment and engagement in the historic community of Pikesville and provide an important cultural and community resource.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Commission. There is a Commission on the Future of the Pikesville Armory (the “Commission”).

B. Membership. The Commission membership shall consist of the following:

- (1) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the Commission.
- (2) Membership will include:
 - (a) Two members from the 1000 Friends of Pikesville, Inc.
 - (b) Two members from the Pikesville Chamber of Commerce
 - (c) The Councilwoman from the 2nd Council District, or her designee
 - (d) Five members representing five community associations surrounding the Pikesville Armory
 - (e) Two members representing the Greater Pikesville Recreation Council
 - (f) Three additional members appointed by the Governor
- (3) Six members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.
- (4) To the extent practicable, the members of the Commission shall reflect the diversity of the population of the State.

C. Duties.

- (1) Consult with stakeholders in the Pikesville community and individuals with relevant expertise concerning the potential future uses of the Armory property.
- (2) The Commission shall hold publicly announced meetings at such times and such places as it deems necessary. The meetings shall be open and accessible to the general public in accordance with the State Open Meetings Act or other applicable law.
- (3) The Commission shall recommend options for the future use of the Armory property to be presented to the Governor no later than October 1, 2018, which options shall be consistent

with the Armory's designation as a member of the National Register of Historic Places.

D. Disbandment. The Commission shall automatically be disbanded on November 1, 2018, unless its term is extended by executive order.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

01.01.2017.21

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the "Crisis"); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON OCTOBER 28, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 5, 2017

01.01.2017.22

MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland is susceptible to a wide range of threats and hazards, including the threat of a cyber-hazards and/or other cyberattacks (“Cyber-hazards”) on the Executive Branch of State government (“State Government”);

WHEREAS, It is necessary for State Government to maintain and constantly improve plans to combat that threat and to implement such plans effectively;

WHEREAS, The Governor’s Office of Homeland Security was created by Executive Order 01.01.2003.18 to “... direct homeland security efforts across State Government and coordinate with federal and local government, private sector, academia and the public to find solutions that ensure public safety while protecting individual freedoms...”;

WHEREAS, The Governor’s Office of Homeland Security is best suited to coordinate, improve and implement cybersecurity plans, by working with State Government units and agencies, including the Department of Information Technology (“DoIt”), the Maryland Military Department (the “Military”) and the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (“MEMA”), and to seek input and information from other sources, including other branches of State government, the federal government, the private sector and academia; and

WHEREAS, Such plans should consider and incorporate as appropriate the recommendations of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council, as set forth in its Activities Reports, and in the Cyber Disruption Contingency Plan prepared by DoIt and MEMA in April 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER INVESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE, DECLARE THE FOLLOWING, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The responsibility to maintain and improve a cybersecurity plan for State Government (the “Cybersecurity Plan”), pursuant to Section 14–106 of the Public Safety Article, is hereby delegated to the Director of Homeland Security or the Director’s designee (the “Director”).

B. The Cybersecurity Plan shall improve the processes and procedures designed to shield State Government from Cyber-hazards, and to manage and minimize the consequences of such Cyber-hazards.

C. In order to maintain and improve the Cybersecurity Plan, the Director shall:

1. Coordinate with State Government units and agencies, including but not limited to DoIt, the Military and MEMA. All such State Government units and agencies are directed to provide support, analysis and collaboration, as requested, by the Director, including by making personnel and resources available.

2. Consult with other branches, units and instrumentalities of State government, including but not limited to, the General Assembly, the Judiciary Department, the Attorney General's Office, the Treasury Department, and the Comptroller, to share information and analyze existing plans and best practices for cybersecurity for their mutual benefit.

3. Consult with the private sector and academia, as necessary, to maintain, improve and implement the Cybersecurity Plan.

4. Consider and incorporate, where appropriate, the recommendations made in the Maryland Cybersecurity Council's Activities Reports and in DoIt's and MEMA's Cyber Disruption Contingency Plan.

D. The responsibility to oversee the implementation of the Cybersecurity Plan, pursuant to Section 14-106 of the Public Safety Article, is hereby delegated to the Director. All State Government units and agencies, including but not limited to DoIt, the Military and MEMA, are directed to assist the Director in such implementation, including by providing the Director with access to all personnel and resources as may be necessary, as determined by the Director.

E. The draft Cybersecurity Plan is subject to review or revision by the Governor and shall be presented to the Governor by the end of May 2018.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 10, 2017

01.01.2017.23

Maryland Disability Employment Awareness Month

(Rescinds Executive Order 01.01.2009.10)

- WHEREAS, Workplaces that welcome the talents of all people, including people with disabilities, are a critical part of efforts to build an inclusive community and strong economy;
- WHEREAS, The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 was enacted to promote inclusion, full participation, economic self-sufficiency, and equality of opportunity for all people with disabilities;
- WHEREAS, Despite the progress made since passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, people with disabilities still experience unemployment rates far above the national average;
- WHEREAS, People with disabilities continue to disproportionately experience poverty and economic instability in comparison to people without disabilities;
- WHEREAS, Employment is often the most direct and cost-effective means to empower people with disabilities to achieve independence, economic self-sufficiency, and full community participation;
- WHEREAS, People with disabilities bring valuable skills to the workforce, and represent an untapped segment of the labor pool for the public, private, and nonprofit sectors;
- WHEREAS, Increased public awareness is necessary to reduce the barriers faced by Marylanders with disabilities in entering the workforce and securing employment;
- WHEREAS, Self-employment is understood to be a growing and viable option for many with disabilities, and increased opportunities to expand self-employment awareness and skills will benefit both the State's economy and the disability community; and
- WHEREAS, Designating a Disability Employment Awareness Month in Maryland will increase public awareness and respect for Marylanders with disabilities who are seeking employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER INVESTED IN

ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND,
DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

(1) Each State department, board, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality controlled by the Governor (an “Executive unit”) shall annually observe October as Disability Employment Awareness Month to celebrate the many and varied contributions of people with disabilities.

(2) The Department of Disabilities, throughout the year, but with special emphasis during Disability Employment Awareness Month, shall:

a. reinforce the value and talents people with disabilities add to Maryland’s workplaces and communities;

b. affirm Maryland’s commitment to an inclusive community; and

c. enhance Maryland’s stature as a national leader in disability employment policy and practice.

(3) The Department of Disabilities’ efforts shall include:

a. Increasing public awareness of:

1. how the many skills and talents of Marylanders with disabilities benefit Maryland businesses;

2. the barriers Marylanders with disabilities face in obtaining employment;

3. the untapped potential of job seekers with disabilities; and

4. the potential for those with disabilities to obtain economic independence by becoming self-employed and to contribute to the State’s economy as business owners and employers;

b. research and development of best practices, and ongoing collaboration with other State units, to achieve inclusive, competitive, integrated employment for Marylanders with disabilities by connecting them with employers and expanding knowledge and opportunities for self-employment;

c. coordinating the development and maintenance of a digital resource guide for State units and local jurisdictions that details best practices to increase employment, retention, self-employment, and business ownership of those with disabilities;

d. support for events, including those sponsored by other State units, local governments, or private or nongovernmental organizations, that highlight how businesses benefit from the skills and talents of individuals with disabilities; and

e. provision of related information and assistance to other Executive units, the Maryland State Department of Education, the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, Saint Mary's College of Maryland, public community colleges, and local governments.

(4) To promote individuals with disabilities' access to technology, the Department of Disabilities shall:

a. hold special events, including those advancing assistive technology that expands employment in community integrated settings; and

b. recommend the designation of a State agency, entity, or staff person to:

1. provide accessibility technical assistance during State procurement processes; and

2. address any accessibility concerns of State employees.

(5) Executive units shall otherwise encourage the citizens they serve to, throughout the year, participate in and promote events celebrating the rights, skills, and talents of those with disabilities.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 13, 2017

01.01.2017.24

Maryland Outdoor Recreation Economic Commission

WHEREAS, Maryland's treasured and diverse natural, cultural, historical and recreational resources, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Chesapeake Bay to the Appalachian Mountains, are a significant part of the State's brand identity, economy and quality of life;

WHEREAS, The outdoor recreation economy in Maryland generates 109,000 direct jobs, \$951 million in state and local tax revenue, \$4.4 billion in wages and salaries and \$14 billion in consumer spending;

WHEREAS, Providing improved access to world-class outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, horseback riding, paddling, boating, fishing, hunting, camping, swimming, wildlife-viewing, and visitation to historic sites, will support economic investment in the State's outdoor recreation industry and nature and heritage tourism economies;

WHEREAS, Careful and thoughtful stewardship of the State's natural heritage and rich history is a critical responsibility necessary to protect the quality of life of its citizenry and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Greater engagement of the outdoor recreation industry as well as other private and public stakeholders will strengthen the State's efforts to attract and retain businesses that rely on and value Maryland's tremendous outdoor and heritage resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER INVESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THE FOLLOWING:

A. Established. There is hereby established the Maryland Outdoor Recreation Economic Commission to advise and make recommendations to the Governor on actions that will strengthen the outdoor economy and Maryland.

B. Membership. The Commission shall be comprised of seventeen (17) members to be appointed by the Governor and who will serve at the pleasure at the Governor, including:

1) The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources or the Secretary's designee;

2) The Secretary of the Department of Commerce or the Secretary's designee;

3) Representatives from three companies within Maryland's outdoor recreation manufacturing and retail industries;

4) Representatives from three companies representing small businesses that provide outdoor recreation services;

5) Representatives from three nonprofit organizations related to outdoor recreation;

6) Three local elected officials; and

7) Three citizen members with experience in economic development, planning, tourism, and/or marketing.

C. Chair. The Commission shall be co-chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and the Secretary of the Department of Commerce. Their designees may, at the request of the Secretaries, serve as acting co-chairs.

D. Committees. The Commission may, in its discretion, establish working committees to support its mission, drawing committee members from any agency or department of State government or private / non-profit organization.

E. Staff. The Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Commerce shall provide administrative and staff support to the Commission.

F. Purpose. The Commission shall develop recommendations and an action plan to strengthen and enhance:

1) The business climate for the outdoor recreation industry so as to retain and grow Maryland jobs and Maryland's economy;

2) Maryland's brand as a premier destination for outdoor recreation and heritage tourism;

3) Development of world-class outdoor and heritage tourism experiences;

4) Stewardship of Maryland's natural, cultural, historical, and recreational resources; and

5) Opportunities for workforce development and job creation in the outdoor recreation industry.

G. The Commission shall provide an interim report to the Governor by December 1, 2018 and a final report by December 1, 2019.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 13, 2017

01.01.2017.25

Prohibiting Discriminatory Boycotts of Israel in State Procurement

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland and Israel have executed a Declaration of Cooperation that has, for more than two decades, enabled the successful exchange of commerce, culture, technology, tourism, trade, economic development, scholarly inquiry, and academic research;
- WHEREAS, These accomplishments have helped generate millions of dollars of investment and substantial job creation in the State;
- WHEREAS, The cooperation between Israel and the State has produced notable achievements in medicine, healthcare, and biotechnology that have benefitted the State;
- WHEREAS, The collaboration between Israel and the State has produced important enhancements to the cyber, homeland, and national security of the State;
- WHEREAS, Boycotts of people or entities because of their Israeli national origin, or residence or incorporation in Israel and its territories, undermines the Declaration of Cooperation;
- WHEREAS, It is the public policy of the United States, as enshrined in several federal laws, to oppose certain boycotts of Israel;
- WHEREAS, The termination of or refusal to transact business activities with people or entities because of their Israeli national origin, or residence or incorporation in Israel and its territories, is not a commercial decision made for business or economic reasons;

- WHEREAS, Business entities that employ such unsound business practices therefore have impaired commercial viability and provide less job security to their employees;
- WHEREAS, Such business entities pose undue risks as contracting partners and may not provide the best possible products or services to the State;
- WHEREAS, The State has a longstanding and broad policy to refrain from contracting with business entities that unlawfully discriminate in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of vendors, supplies, subcontractors, or commercial customers;
- WHEREAS, Boycotts based on religion, national origin, ethnicity, or residence are discriminatory; and
- WHEREAS, Contracting with business entities that discriminate makes the State a passive participant in private-sector commercial discrimination;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. The following words have the meanings indicated:

1. “Boycott of Israel” means the termination of or refusal to transact business activities, or other actions intended to limit commercial relations, with a person or entity because of its Israeli national origin, or residence or incorporation in Israel and its territories. “Boycott of Israel” does not include actions taken:

- i. that are not commercial in nature;
- ii. for business or economic reasons;
- iii. because of the specific conduct of the person or entity;
- iv. against a public or governmental entity; or
- v. that are forbidden by the United States pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4607.

2. “Business entity” means any receiver, trustee, guardian, representative, fiduciary, partnership, firm, association, corporation, sole proprietorship, or company, including any bank, credit union, broker, developer, consultant, contractor, supplier, or vendor, individually or in any combination, that has submitted a bid or proposal for, has been selected to engage in, or is engaged in providing goods or services to the State.

3. “Commercial relations” means a business entity’s conduct of business, and the terms and conditions by which business is transacted, with a vendor, supplier, subcontractor, or other business entity.

4. “Contract” means an agreement by or on behalf of the State for a business entity to sell or lease supplies or goods, or to provide services, to the State in return for a fee, or any other form of compensation to be paid or provided by the State.

5. “Executive agency” means a State department, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality that is controlled by the Governor.

6. “Services” includes construction, real-estate development, financial management, insurance, and professional support.

B. Executive agencies may not execute a procurement contract with a business entity unless it certifies, in writing when the bid is submitted or the contract is renewed, that:

1. it is not engaging in a boycott of Israel; and
2. it will, for the duration of its contractual obligations, refrain from a boycott of Israel.

C. All requests for bids or proposals issued for contracts with Executive agencies shall include the text of the following certification to be completed by the bidder: “The undersigned bidder hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its bid on this project, the bidder has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not, in the solicitation, selection, or commercial treatment of any subcontractor, vendor, or supplier, refused to transact or terminated business activities, or taken other actions intended to limit commercial relations, with a person or entity on the basis of Israeli national origin, or residence or incorporation in Israel and its territories. The bidder also has

not retaliated against any person or other entity for reporting such refusal, termination, or commercially limiting actions. Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation for bids for this project, it is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the State to reject the bid submitted by the bidder on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid.”

D. All Executive agencies shall implement this Executive Order in a manner consistent with the important public policy favoring advancement of women– and minority–owned businesses as set forth in Title 14, Subtitle 3, of the State Finance & Procurement Article of the Code of Maryland and related regulations.

E. All Executive agencies shall implement this Executive Order in a manner that is consistent with all applicable statutes and regulations. Nothing in this Executive Order shall operate to contravene any State or federal law or to affect the State’s receipt of federal funding.

F. If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, all other provisions or applications of the Executive Order shall remain in effect to the extent possible without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 27, 2017

01.01.2017.26

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON OCTOBER 28, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON NOVEMBER 27, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 2, 2017

01.01.2017.27

Computer Science Education and Professional Development

- WHEREAS, On July 14th, 2017 Maryland joined the Governors' Partnership for K–12 Computer Science, a multi–state compact committed to strengthening computer science education for all students, in order to meet the demands of the 21st century workforce and prepare students for the jobs of the future;
- WHEREAS, Creating a talented and diverse pipeline of students with computer expertise is critical to Maryland's economic future;
- WHEREAS, Maryland students must have the skills they need to compete in today's innovation economy;
- WHEREAS, In Maryland, there are more than 20,000 IT related jobs;
- WHEREAS, Maryland's IT industry is a leading force in its economy, and IT and cybersecurity jobs are among our fastest growing positions;
- WHEREAS, Between 2017 and 2027, IT related jobs in Maryland are projected to grow by 12%;
- WHEREAS, The Governor's Workforce Development Board is the Governor of Maryland's chief policy–making body for workforce development;

WHEREAS, The Governor's Workforce Development Board brings together and focuses various workforce development partners and stakeholders on two key outcomes – a properly prepared workforce that meets the current and future demands of Maryland employers, and providing opportunities for all Marylanders to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Workforce development should align with the economic and educational goals of the State of Maryland to create a qualified workforce available to employers throughout the State.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

(1) The Governor's Workforce Development Board Task Force on Cybersecurity and Information Technology shall:

a. Study opportunities to grow Maryland's economy associated with the computer science and IT industry;

b. Focus on developing pathways that meet identified workforce needs in computing fields;

c. Determine the skills needed in and challenges for Maryland's talent pipeline;

d. Encourage employer partners to invest in Maryland's IT workforce; and

e. Create innovative and sustainable ways to address gender and racial disparities in the STEM and IT fields.

(2) Reports and Recommendations.

a. The Task Force shall issue a report addressing section (1) above.

b. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, no later than June 1, 2018.

c. The Task Force may issue additional reports as directed by the Governor.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 6, 2017

01.01.2017.28

(Amends and Restates Executive Orders 01.01.2015.21 and 01.01.2016.14)

Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission

- WHEREAS, The integrity of elections is essential to the success of our democracy;
- WHEREAS, Fairness in process and good governance are what the citizens of Maryland expect and deserve;
- WHEREAS, The process of redistricting should be fully transparent and subject to input and scrutiny from the public;
- WHEREAS, An overwhelming majority of Marylanders favor an independent, non-partisan commission for redistricting over the existing process for drawing district lines;
- WHEREAS, It could be considered a conflict of interest for politicians to redraw the districts in which they run for re-election;
- WHEREAS, National publications have listed Maryland as having some of the most “gerrymandered” congressional districts in the United States;
- WHEREAS, Maryland’s redistricting can negatively impact the creation of majority-minority districts causing underrepresentation of racial minorities;
- WHEREAS, Every effort should be made to keep communities, counties, and municipalities within a single election district to help ensure all Marylanders have effective representation;
- WHEREAS, Independent commissions in other states have greatly reduced politics and partisanship in redistricting and have established more election districts based on population, compactness, and natural boundaries;
- WHEREAS, Maryland should lead on this issue and should not wait for the federal government or other states to act on the issue of redistricting reform;

WHEREAS, On August 6, 2015, the Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission was established by Executive Order, which benefited the State by gathering citizens, experts and interested parties to conduct a comprehensive examination of Maryland's redistricting process and making recommendations on ways to reform our system;

WHEREAS, The Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission issued a report on November 3, 2015 that recommended the establishment of an independent commission with the duty of drawing congressional and state legislative districts;

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has yet to establish the independent commission recommended by the Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission;

WHEREAS, The Governor wishes the Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission to continue to meet in order to make additional recommendations and further develop the recommendations set forth in its November 3, 2015 report; and

WHEREAS, The Governor declares that the Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission shall remain in operation until November 7, 2018 in order to issue additional reports as directed by the Governor.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. There is a Maryland Redistricting Reform Commission (Commission).

B. Membership. The Commission consists of the following voting members:

(1) Two members of the Maryland Senate, one appointed by the President of the Senate and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(2) Two members of the Maryland House of Delegates, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates;

(3) Two representatives from policy research organizations;

(4) One representative from a non-profit voter advocacy organization;

(5) One representative from a government reform advocacy organization; and

(6) Up to five additional members appointed by the Governor.

C. The members identified in Sections B(3) through B(6). shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

D. The Governor shall designate the Chair or Co-Chairs from among the members.

E. In the event of a vacancy, the Governor shall appoint a successor to fill the remainder of the term.

F. To the extent practicable, the members of the Commission shall reflect the diversity of the population of the State.

G. Procedures.

(1) The majority of voting members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

(2) The Commission shall hold meetings at such times and such places as it deems necessary. The meetings shall be accessible to the general public in accordance with the Maryland Open Meetings Act or other applicable law.

(3) The Commission may adopt such other procedures as may be necessary to ensure the orderly transaction of business, including the creation of committees.

(4) The Chair or Co-Chairs may, with the consent of the Commission, designate additional individuals, including interested citizens, elected officials, educators, or specialists with relevant expertise, to serve on any committee.

(5) The Commission may consult with the principal departments of State government to obtain such technical assistance and advice as it deems necessary to complete its duties. All Executive Branch departments shall cooperate with and assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities.

H. Duties. The Commission may continue:

- (1) Comprehensively examining ideas that could enhance the integrity of Maryland's congressional and legislative redistricting process;
- (2) Reviewing approaches of other states that have established independent, non-partisan redistricting commissions;
- (3) Conducting regional summits in various parts of the State, including the Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, Western Maryland, and Central Maryland to allow citizens to offer their ideas and input on redistricting reform;
- (4) Providing an electronic portal for citizens to submit their comments to the Commission;
- (5) Developing its recommendation for a constitutional amendment on congressional and legislative redistricting; and
- (6) Promoting redistricting reform publicly across the State as an essential component of ensuring fair elected representation and election integrity in Maryland.

I. Reports and Recommendations.

- (1) The Commission shall issue reports and make recommendations addressing the duties listed in Section H, as directed by the Governor.

J. Termination of the Commission. The Commission shall terminate on November 7, 2018, unless the Governor declares before that date that the Commission shall remain in operation.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF NOVEMBER 25, 2017

01.01.2017.29

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the “Crisis”); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 27, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 27, 2017, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 5, 2017

01.01.2017.30

Governor’s Council on Gangs and Violent Criminal Networks

WHEREAS, Gangs and violent criminal networks are involved throughout the State in distribution of illegal drugs, the use of firearms in crimes of violence, human trafficking and other inherently violent criminal enterprises;

WHEREAS, Data sharing among appropriate State agencies will provide better coordination and efficiencies in the fight against gangs and violent criminal networks;

WHEREAS, Data sharing is a critical part of fighting crime;

WHEREAS, The State is relying on timely and accurate data to inform decision making;

WHEREAS, There is a variety of disparate data spread among various executive branch units, with insufficient sharing of the data and information among the units; and

WHEREAS, Public safety will improve if there is a free flow of data among units of State government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Governor's Council on Gangs and Violent Criminal Networks.

(1) There is a Governor's Council on Gangs and Violent Criminal Networks.

(2) The Council consists of the following members:

(a) six State's Attorneys, appointed by the Governor;

(b) the Governor or the Governor's designee;

(c) the Secretary of the Maryland State Police;

(d) the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services;

(e) two police chiefs of a county or Baltimore City, appointed by the Governor;

(f) the police chief of a municipal police department, appointed by the Governor;

(g) two sheriffs, appointed by the Governor; and

(h) the U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland.

(3) To the extent practicable, in making appointments the Governor shall ensure geographic diversity among the membership of the Council.

(4) (a) The appointed members shall serve terms of two years.

(b) The terms of the initial appointed members shall expire as follows:

(i) five members on December 31, 2018; and

(ii) six members on December 31, 2019.

(c) An appointed member is eligible for reappointment.

(d) At the end of a term, an appointed member continues to serve until the member is reappointed or a successor is appointed.

(e) A member who is appointed or reappointed after a term has begun serves only for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(f) Any member appointed to the Council by the Governor shall serve on the Council at the Governor's pleasure.

(5) The Governor shall appoint a Chair, who shall serve for one year, or until the Governor appoints a successor, whichever is later.

(6) (a) A quorum of the Council consists of five members.

(b) The Council shall meet at least four times a year.

(c) A member of the Council:

(i) may not receive compensation for service on the Council; but

(ii) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(7) The Council shall:

(a) provide leadership, policy oversight and the coordination of operational strategies to collect and share relevant data related to violent crime and victimization; and

(b) provide support and assistance to programs and entities focused on identifying, disrupting and dismantling gangs

and violent criminal networks through collaboration and comprehensive data sharing, both locally and statewide, with the ultimate goal of providing the information necessary to prosecutors for the development of gang-related and racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations charges;

(c) establish performance measures for successful data sharing and reporting for producing measurable results.

(8) On or before November 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the Council shall report to the Governor.

(9) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Council.

B. Data – Investigations and Public Safety.

(1) The investigative components of the Departments of Public Safety and Correctional Services, State Police, Juvenile Services, Transportation, Natural Resources, General Services, Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and Health shall adopt a data system that will alert agencies of common targets and common investigation locations.

(2) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall coordinate efforts to establish and make operational the data system described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) The Maryland State Police or an entity designated by the Maryland State Police shall be responsible for maintaining and operating the data system described in paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(4) The data system shall be available to the units of State government specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection and other such units as approved by the data owning unit(s) of State government.

(5) The centralized data system shall be fully operational within 12 months following the date of this Executive Order.

C. Data – Reports and Studies.

The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is authorized to make requests to the Departments of Public Safety and Correctional Services, State Police, Juvenile Services, Transportation, Natural Resources, General

Services, and Health for individual record level data and aggregate data, both without personally identifiable information, in order to develop data driven policy recommendations and prepare reports and respond to requests by the Governor and other units of State government. The requested data may include information related to crime and crime reporting, traffic stops, deaths related to law enforcement and public safety activities, adult and juvenile arrests and prosecutions, use of criminal citations, diversion programs, domestic violence, victims, gangs and criminal networks, terrorist groups, interrogation rooms, DNA and other scientific evidence, seizures and forfeitures, warrant intercepts, sentencing, prison population, prison demographics, recidivism, community supervision, programs for inmates and former inmates on community supervision, parole and release information, alternatives to incarceration, substance use disorder and mental health programs related to criminal proceedings, overdose information, and decedent data. All units of State government that receive such requests shall fully cooperate so that data is provided in a timely and efficient manner. Data collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be kept available for the centralized data system and shall be updated at least quarterly without request.

D. Limitations to Data

(1) This Executive Order shall only apply to any data that:

(a) pertains to crime, criminal offenders, or criminal activity;

(b) pertains to law enforcement activity related to crime, criminal offenders, or criminal activity;

(c) is used to conduct criminal investigations; or

(d) is used for the case management of criminal offenders.

(2) All data sharing under this Executive Order shall comply with all legal restrictions regarding such sharing.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 19, 2017

01.01.2017.31

Recognition of the Maryland Indian Status of the
Accohannock Tribe

- WHEREAS, American Indians, including the Accohannock Tribe, inhabited what is now Maryland for thousands of years before the founding of our State;
- WHEREAS, Approximately 58,000 people with American Indian heritage are currently living in the State of Maryland;
- WHEREAS, The American Indian community in Maryland is vast, stretching from the Appalachian Mountains to the shores of the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean;
- WHEREAS, American Indians have, through their rich cultural heritage, historical influence, and participation in public life, helped to make the State of Maryland the great State that it is today and have contributed to the prosperity and freedom of our country;
- WHEREAS, Recognizing these important contributions by American Indians to our State's history and culture, the General Assembly enacted a law establishing a process under which an American Indian tribe, band, group, or clan could be formally recognized by the State;
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to that law, the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs (the "Commission"), relying in part on the advice of a Recognition Advisory Committee and a Reconsideration Panel, which considered documentation of research conducted by anthropologists, other social scientists, historians, genealogists, or other scholars, reviewed the Accohannock Tribe's petition for recognition and recommended that the Governor recognize its Maryland Indian status; and
- WHEREAS, I have considered the Commission's determinations and concur with the Commission's recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING SECTION 9.5-309(c) OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF

MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER PRESENTATION TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, UNLESS EARLIER WITHDRAWN:

A. The State formally recognizes the Accohannock Tribe's Maryland Indian status.

B. The Accohannock Tribe and its members shall be accorded all the rights and privileges to which formal State recognition of the Accohannock Tribe's Maryland Indian status entitles them.

C. This Executive Order should not be interpreted as creating any rights to land, entitlements of any kind, or any special privileges related to gaming.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 23, 2017

01.01.2017.32

Renewal of Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 (Executive Order
Regarding the Heroin, Opioid, and Fentanyl Overdose Crisis
Declaration of Emergency)

WHEREAS, I, Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor of the State of Maryland, issued Executive Order 01.01.2017.02 due to the heroin, opioid, and fentanyl overdose crisis (the "Crisis"); and

WHEREAS, The emergency conditions relating to the Crisis continue to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., 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, DECLARE THAT THE STATE OF EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO EXIST PERTAINING TO THE NEED TO CONTROL AND ELIMINATE THE HEROIN, OPIOID, AND FENTANYL OVERDOSE CRISIS AND HEREBY RENEW EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2017.02, EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 27, 2017, AND SHALL EXPIRE ON JANUARY 26,

2018, UNLESS SOONER TERMINATED OR EXTENDED IN WRITING BY ME.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF DECEMBER 28, 2017

01.01.2017.33

Guidelines for Regulatory–Impact Analyses and Evaluations
(rescinds Executive Order 01.01.1996.03)

WHEREAS, Marylanders benefit from a regulatory system that promotes and protects the public’s health, welfare, safety, and the State’s environment and natural treasures while promoting economic growth, job creation, competitiveness, and innovation;

WHEREAS, The overwhelming majority of businesses in Maryland are small businesses, which are disproportionately affected by regulations because they have fewer resources to comply with regulations and to meet the costs of complying with regulations;

WHEREAS, The public’s interests are best served when Maryland’s regulatory system strikes the appropriate balance between protecting the public and promoting the health of small businesses, and striking this balance requires State agencies to effectively estimate the small business impact of their proposed regulations;

WHEREAS, Identifying proposed regulations that may adversely impact small businesses by effectively estimating their economic impact will allow State agencies to consider regulatory alternatives that provide greater flexibility for small businesses and are intended to minimize adverse impacts and minimize regulatory burdens; and

WHEREAS, Effectively estimating the small business economic impact of proposed regulations, and considering alternatives to minimize the economic impact of regulations on small businesses, requires analytical techniques and methodologies that incorporate best practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF

MARYLAND, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

A. Each State department, agency, authority, board, or instrumentality controlled by the Governor shall use and follow the Guidelines for Estimating and Minimizing the Economic Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses, adopted by the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses pursuant to Section 3-507 of the Economic Development Article of the Maryland Code, when conducting the analyses and evaluations required by the State Government Article in Section 2-1505.2, Section 10-110(d)(3), and Section 10-124.

B. Executive Order 01.01.1996.03 is hereby rescinded.

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