

**CITY OF LAUREL  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**



**CRAIG A. MOE  
MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013-03**

**SUBJECT: Emergency Operations Plan**

**Effective Date: April 26, 2013**

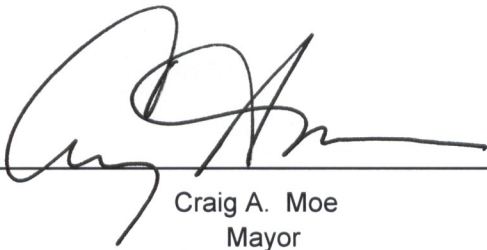
The City of Laurel is vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies, including natural and technological disasters and disasters caused by weapons of mass destruction, all of which threaten the life, safety, and health of its people; damage and destroy property; disrupt services and everyday business and recreational activities; and impede economic growth and development;

The City must take all prudent actions to reduce the vulnerability of the people and property of this City; to prepare for the efficient evacuation and shelter of threatened or affected persons; to provide for the rapid and orderly provision of relief to persons and for the restoration of services and property; and to provide for the coordination of activities related to emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation among agencies and officials of the City, with similar agencies and officials of other counties, State of Maryland and federal government, and with the private sector.

During an emergency or disaster, the Mayor may delegate such powers as the Mayor may see fit to the City Administrator, Deputy City Administrator, or to the Director of Emergency Services to coordinate the activities of the City that serve to prevent or alleviate the unsettled effects of an imminent or actual emergency or disaster and to maintain liaison with emergency support, local, state and federal agencies;.

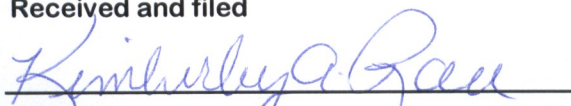
The City of Laurel Emergency Operations Guidelines, developed pursuant to the requirements (Executive Order: July 20, 1999), has been reviewed by the various agencies and agencies tasked therein as establishing the policies and procedures to be followed by the City of Laurel in executing all emergency or disaster operations; Furthermore, the Director of Emergency Services is hereby authorized, in coordination with the Mayor's Office to amend the plan as necessary in order to achieve the Preparedness Goals and Initiatives of the Nation and this City.

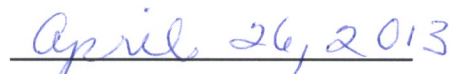
This Executive Order shall be effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect unless amended or rescinded by further executive order.

  
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Craig A. Moe  
Mayor

Attachment

Received and filed

  
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Kimberley A. Rau  
Clerk to the City Council

  
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Date