

CITY OF LAUREL
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



CRAIG A. MOE
MAYOR

Executive Order No. 2019-07

Subject: Revised Emergency Operations Plan **Effective Date:** May 31, 2019

The City of Laurel is vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies, including natural, technological, and human-made disasters. These emergencies threaten the life, safety, and health of our citizens and visitors along with the damage and destruction of residential and business properties

These emergencies and events disrupt vital services, including everyday business and recreational activities. These disruptions have a direct impact on the City's economic growth and development.

The City must take the necessary steps and actions to reduce the vulnerability of the people and property of this City and to increase the resiliency of the City and its citizens to recover from these emergencies and disasters.

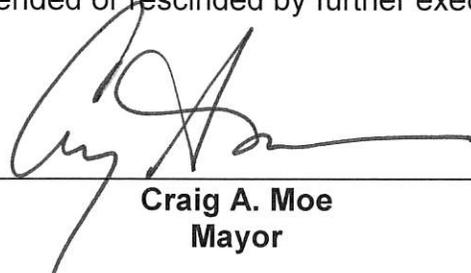
Through hazard mitigation, risk reduction and preparedness methods and actions, the City must prepare, train, exercise and stand ready to do whatever is required to make our citizens and City as safe as possible, especially during these critical periods and phases of emergencies.

The City must 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, Counties, State of Maryland, Federal government, and with our private sector business.

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 Emergency Manager 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 Plan is a comprehensive and detail document that provides guidelines and directions for City departments, citizens, employees, businesses and outside resources in a collaborative partnership in preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and preventing all types of hazards. Furthermore, the City of Laurel Emergency Manager is hereby authorized to amend the plan as necessary in order to achieve goals and objectives of the City's emergency management program.

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.



Craig A. Moe
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Attachments

None

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