

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE REPEAL AND ADOPTION OF THE
CALVERT COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, protecting life and property by way of emergency preparedness is one of the primary responsibilities of a local government;

WHEREAS, an Emergency Operations Plan provides the framework for emergency response and emergency management during disasters;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland adopted its last updated Emergency Operations Plan in 2013 and the Director of Public Safety has recommended an update to that Plan;

WHEREAS, the update of the County's Emergency Operations Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof, is to ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines;

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, the Calvert County Board of County Commissioners, endorse and promulgate this updated Plan as the single and official Emergency Operations Plan for this County, superseding all previous emergency and disaster Plans, including, without limitation, that adopted by Ordinance 42-13;

WHEREAS, we hereby direct all departments, agencies, offices and employees of the Calvert County government affected by this Plan to review this document and identify their responsibilities during times of major emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, we hereby direct that the above-named entities shall carry out their responsibilities during times of emergencies and disasters, and cooperate with and coordinate their activities with Federal, State, municipal, volunteer and private forces who are engaged in emergency assistance in this Community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that the Calvert County Emergency Operations Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof, **BE**, and hereby **IS, APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland that Ordinance 42-13, enacted on September 24, 2013, is hereby **REPEALED** and of no further force or effect;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners that, in the event any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion of the provision, and that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be enforceable and valid;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners that this Ordinance shall be effective upon recordation and publication of a fair summary.

DONE, this 27th day of February, 2024 by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland sitting in regular session.

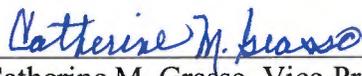
Aye: 5
Nay: 0
Absent/Abstain: 0

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND


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Earl F. Hance, President


Catherine M. Grasso, Vice-President

Approved for form and legal
sufficiency:

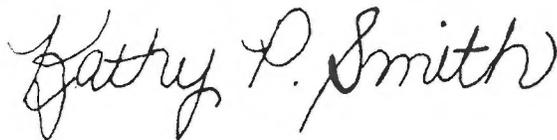

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Ordinance No. 03-24
Subject: Emergency Operations Plan

The Calvert County Emergency Operations Plan, Exhibit A hereto, is not subject to public disclosure by Md. Ann. Code, General Provisions Art., § 4-352(a), and will be kept in the permanent records of the Department of Public Safety. Application can be made to the Department to review the record, and approval will be granted if appropriate pursuant to Md. Ann. Code, General Provisions Art., § 4-352(b) or (c).