

## BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG

100 Holliday Street, Room 250 Baltimore, Maryland 21202

## EXECUTIVE ORDER STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 14-111 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland the Mayor is authorized to declare a local state of emergency;

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, is a public health emergency which will adversely affect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore;

WHEREAS, measures must be taken in order to protect the persons affected by these circumstances, including implementation of Baltimore City's emergency operations plan;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bernard C. "Jack" Young, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby declare a State of Emergency in Baltimore City, and I do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

BE IT ORDERED that the City's Emergency Operations Plan be implemented in Baltimore City.

This declaration of a state of emergency shall take effect at 12:01 p.m. March 18, 2020, and remain in effect for thirty days, subject to renewal or cancellation as conditions warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO PLACED MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE

THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCIN2020.

BERNARD C. "JA

MAYOR

CITY OF BALTIMORE

CUSTODIAN OF THE CITY SEAL

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY THE BALTIMORE CITY LAW DEPARTMENT

DANA P. MOORE,

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ACTING CITY SOLICITOR