

**County Executive  
of  
Howard County, Maryland**

**Executive Order: 2016-06**

**Dated: *July 31, 2016***

**Subject: **Exercise of Emergency Powers****

**WHEREAS**, I, Allan H. Kittleman, the duly elected County Executive for Howard County, Maryland, acting pursuant to my authority set out in section 6.103 of the Howard County Code, have issued Executive Order 2016-05 (signed July 30, 2016) declaring a State of Emergency in Howard County as a result of a severe flooding event that creates a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, this severe flooding event has caused and will continue to cause extremely hazardous conditions on and surrounding Ellicott City's Main Street including, but not limited to, collapsed streets and sidewalks, possible structural collapse of buildings, roads, and sidewalks, fire hazards, such as leaking gas; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions pose a risk of imminent harm, or even death, to individuals and threaten the lives, health, and safety of individuals;

**WHEREAS**, emergency personnel require access to the area to conduct necessary inspections and must direct their efforts to take emergency actions necessary to preserve life, health, and safety, and, to the extent possible, property located in the affected area; and

**WHEREAS**, section 6.104 (a) of the Howard County Code authorizes the County Executive to exercise certain specified emergency powers when a local emergency has been declared pursuant to Howard County Code section 6.103;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED** by the County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, that, in accordance with my authority to exercise the following specified emergency powers set out in section 6.104(a) of the Howard County Code:

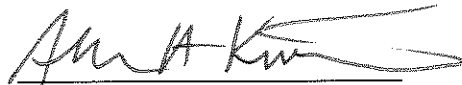
- (1) Control traffic, including public and private transportation;
- (2) Designate zones in the area of the emergency in which occupancy and use of buildings and vehicles may be controlled;
- (3) Control the movement of individuals or vehicles in, into, or from the area of the emergency;

- (4) Control places of amusement and places of assembly; and/or
- (5) Control individuals on public streets;

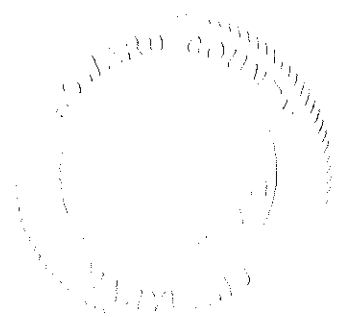
**I DO HEREBY ORDER:**

1. That the geographic area as defined in Attachment A, which is attached and incorporated in this executive order, or/as beyond established checkpoints is CLOSED to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic, except for emergency personnel, or other personnel or individuals authorized by Howard;
2. Buildings on Main Street in Ellicott City are CLOSED to all individuals except emergency personnel or other personnel or individuals authorized by Howard County;
3. This Executive Order shall be promptly publicized; and
4. A copy filed with the Administrator to the County Council of Howard County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, Allan H. Kittleman, as County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Howard County to be affixed this *31st* day of *July*, 2016.



Allan H. Kittleman  
County Executive



Attachment A

