

RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE
OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE ADVERSE
EFFECTS FROM HURRICANE SANDY**

WHEREAS, this 28 day of Oct, 2012, Hurricane Sandy, involving severe winds and rain and tidal surges, has caused or will cause flooding of low-lying areas, power outages and disruption of services in Calvert County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, these weather conditions will likely create life-threatening conditions and treacherous roads in Calvert County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the principal executive officer of the County Commissioners of Calvert County has the authority pursuant to Maryland Annotated Code, Public Safety Article, §14-111 and is authorized to declare a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, upon declaration of a local state of emergency, the Calvert County Emergency Operations Plan shall become immediately effective, which confers, among other powers, the power to the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County the authority to take such measures as necessary to maximize the preservation of life and property, including the authority to request evacuation of areas; and

WHEREAS, such authority vested in the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County shall be exercised with compassion and due regard to the constitutional and legal rights of the citizens of Calvert County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of Maryland, that a local state of emergency exists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that, unless terminated earlier by subsequent Resolution, this local state of emergency shall expire upon the end of the seventh (7th) day following the Effective Date without further action by the Board, if not sooner rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County that the foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference.

Date of Adoption: 10/28, 2012

Effective Date: 10/28, 2012

ATTEST:

PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CALVERT COUNTY

Terry L. Shannon
Terry L. Shannon
County Administrator

Gerald W. Clark
Gerald W. Clark, Commissioner President

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency, October 28, 2012:

John B. Norris, III
John B. Norris, III
County Attorney

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.

Terry P. Smith