

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A LOCAL ORDER DUE TO THE ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM COVID-19

WHEREAS, a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency was proclaimed by Governor Lawrence J. Hogan on March 5, 2020, to control and prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the state, and the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency still exists;

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 catastrophe and has been confirmed in several Maryland counties and disruption of services in Calvert County, Maryland;

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;

WHEREAS, the Governor, by Executive Order 20.05.13.01, authorized and empowered local jurisdictions to issue orders that are more restrictive than that Executive Order when doing so is necessary and reasonable to save lives or prevent exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, Calvert County accounts for 1.5% of the population of the State of Maryland, and, as of August 3, 2020, the infection rate of Calvert County for COVID-19 is 84% below the State average, and less than 0.33% of the COVID-19-related deaths have occurred in Calvert County, at least thirteen (13) counties of the State have appreciably higher rates of infection and death; and

WHEREAS, limiting use of the Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center to medical and therapeutic uses only from the Effective Date of this Resolution through closing of this facility on Monday, September 7, 2020 is necessary and reasonable to save lives and prevent exposure to COVID-19.

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, and Executive Order 20.05.13.01, it is necessary and appropriate to restrict the use of Edward T. Hall Aquatic Center to medical and therapeutic uses only from the Effective Date of this Resolution through closing of this facility on Monday, September 7, 2020 to save lives and prevent exposure to COVID-19; and

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

Date of Adoption: August 11, 2020
Effective Date: August 11, 2020

Aye: 5
Nay: 0
Absent/Abstain: 0


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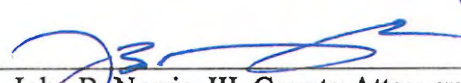

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