

**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, among the protestors and others who are assembled in the City, three or more individuals have at the same time and in the same place engaged in tumultuous conduct that lead to the commission of unlawful acts that disturb the public peace or caused the unlawful destruction or damage of public or private property;

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that unlawful acts and violence will spread and that this violence and these unlawful acts will not be readily contained;

WHEREAS this violence and unlawful acts have the potential to adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore City; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, 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.

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This declaration of a state of emergency shall take effect immediately 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 27th DAY OF APRIL 2015.

ATTEST:



STEPHANIE RAWLINGS-BLAKE,  
MAYOR CITY OF BALTIMORE

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



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