

**WEATHER-RELATED  
STATE OF EMERGENCY  
AND  
EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service is tracking tropical storm Isaias and forecasters are becoming more confident that the storm will impact Maryland;

**WHEREAS**, all 4 tropical threats –flooding rain, tidal surge, wind damage from tropical storm force winds, and tornadoes are threats to various areas of the state;

**WHEREAS**, flooding rains and tropical storm force winds are the most likely threat to Central Maryland including Baltimore City, potentially creating the need for water rescues, evacuations, sheltering and food distribution

**WHEREAS**, the severe weather, including devastating thunderstorms and high winds are predicted to impact the City of Baltimore on the night of Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 or the morning of Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 through Tuesday evening August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020;

**WHEREAS**, heavy rains are likely to cause flooding and flash flooding and tropical storm force winds are likely to cause damage to structures, trees and power lines, leading to the potential to adversely affect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Baltimore City;

**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; and

**WHEREAS**, measures must be taken in order to protect the persons and property affected by this severe weather, including implementation of Baltimore City’s emergency operations plan;

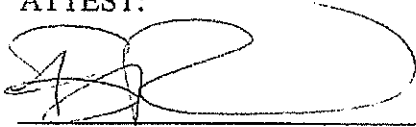
**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Bernard C. “Jack” Young, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, by virtue of the authority vested in me, in addition to the State of Emergency for the COVID 19 pandemic, do hereby declare, a Weather State of Emergency in Baltimore City, and I do hereby issue the following Executive Order:

**BE IT ORDERED** that the City’s Emergency Operations Plan be implemented for a potential weather-related emergency in Baltimore City.

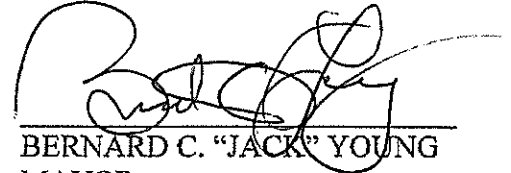
This declaration of a state of emergency shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for thirty days, subject to renewal or cancellation as conditions warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE  
HEREUNTO PLACED MY HAND  
AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY  
OF BALTIMORE THIS 3rd DAY OF  
AUGUST, 2020

ATTEST:

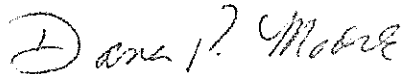


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BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG  
MAYOR  
CITY OF BALTIMORE

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



DANA P. MOORE  
ACTING CITY SOLICITOR