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### ALLEGANY COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWS RELEASE SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

#### ALLEGANY COUNTY DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN PREPARATION OF UPCOMING STORM

**September 10, 2018 (Cumberland, MD)** – Today, President of the Board of County Commissioners Jacob C. Shade, acting on behalf of all three County Commissioners, Creade V. Brodie, Jr., and William R. Valentine, signed a proclamation declaring a State of Emergency for Allegany county, Maryland. The proclamation comes in advance of the impending landfall of Hurricane Florence.

The Proclamation, by State statue, will be in effect for the next seven days and will automatically terminate unless terminated sooner, or extended by or with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners. Allegany County government reminds all citizens of a free service that delivers emergency-related information to citizens. Citizens can sign up to receive voicemail, text or emails from the Allegany County Department of Emergency Services by visiting: <http://alleganygov.org/101/services> and click on “Sign Up For” then selecting “Nixle Public Safety & Transit Alerts.”

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### Proclamation of a State of Emergency

WHEREAS, I, **Jacob C. Shade**, acting on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland, having been advised and informed that the severe weather conditions due to sustained rainfall and with anticipated large accumulations anticipated to occur through the week of September 10, 2018, which may likely result in a severe crisis over extensive areas in Allegany County.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Maryland and Allegany County including, but not limited to Section 14-111 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and those applicable sections of the Code of Allegany County.

I, **Jacob C. Shade**, acting on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland hereby proclaim that a state of emergency exists in Allegany County, Maryland.

All Allegany County personnel, buildings, materials or resources of any nature shall be utilized by the County Government by the direction of the President of the Board of County Commissioners to any extent and in any lawful manner deemed necessary to protect human life and preserve property.

The emergency procurement regulations shall be in full effect until further notice.

This proclamation of a state of public emergency shall terminate automatically seven days from today's date unless terminated sooner or unless the state of public emergency is extended by or with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners.

**In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of Two Thousand and Eighteen**

Jacob C. Shade  
President, Allegany County Board of  
County Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

By:

  
Brandon S. Butler, County Administrator

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