

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 7

Resolution No. 17-24

Mr. Izzy Patoka, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, April 1, 2024

A RESOLUTION of the County Council approving the continuation of a State of Emergency declared by the County Executive on March 26, 2024 (Executive Order No. 2024-005).

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024 at approximately 1:30 a.m., a vessel leaving the Port of Baltimore crashed into the Francis Scott Key Bridge (“the Key Bridge”), causing it to collapse into the Patapsco River;

WHEREAS, the Key Bridge traverses over parts of Baltimore, County, Maryland;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024, the Governor of the State of Maryland declared a state of emergency pursuant to Executive Order No. 01.01.2024.09;

WHEREAS, State and federal assistance may be needed to protect public peace, health and safety in Baltimore County;

WHEREAS, the collapse of the Key Bridge is expected to severely impact the local economy and commerce as well as working families in the region;

WHEREAS, resources are requested under applicable state and local emergency plans and may consist of personnel, equipment, use of facility space, and financial or other resources as needed for this emergency to support Baltimore County through the recovery from this incident.

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2024 in accordance with the authority granted by the Charter and Laws of Baltimore County, Maryland, including § 3-1-503 of the Baltimore County Code (2015), and in accordance with any and all authority vested in the County Executive by the Maryland Constitution and the Laws of Maryland, including §14-111 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the County Executive of Baltimore County, Maryland declared that a State of Emergency exists in Baltimore County, Maryland (Executive Order No. 2024-005); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive further ordered that the Emergency Declaration shall be promptly publicized and a copy of the Emergency Declaration be filed with the chief local records-keeping agency; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that the state of emergency will continue beyond April 2, 2024, and in accordance with the authority granted by Section 208(e) of the Baltimore County Charter, the County Council has been called into session on or before April 2, 2024 to consider a resolution consenting to the continuation of the state of emergency, as required by §14-111 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and § 3-1-503(d) of the Baltimore County Code (2015); now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the State of Emergency declared by the County Executive on March 26, 2024 shall continue for sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Resolution or until the County Executive declares the end of the State of Emergency, whichever occurs first; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be promptly filed with the with the chief local records-keeping agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage by the County Council.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

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AMENDMENTS _____

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