

Mount Airy Mayor Declares State of Emergency

“ANNAPOLIS – Governor Larry Hogan today signed an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency in Maryland, beginning Friday, January 22 at 7 a.m., in anticipation of a potentially historic storm which could bring up to two feet of snow and blizzard-like conditions.” -

<http://governor.maryland.gov>

Therefore, Mayor Patrick Rockinberg of Mount Airy has declared a State of Emergency for the Town of Mount Airy effective 12:00 noon on Friday, January 22, 2016 through Wednesday January 27, 2016, if necessary. The Declaration will enable Mount Airy to implement emergency procedures in the event that catastrophic or disastrous events occur as a result of the Winter Storm Jonas. The Declaration also may assist Mount Airy in securing emergency funding if necessary.

Please note that during this period of State of Emergency the following is in effect

Chapter 105. Vehicles and Traffic

Article VI. Snow Emergencies

§ 105-23. Declaration; notice; parking restrictions; violations and penalties.:

C. During the period of a snow emergency, any vehicle previously parked on a Town street shall be moved as promptly as possible to any available off-street parking available for the owner of the vehicle (driveways, parking pads and the like) and if none is available shall be moved to any public off-street parking area located within a reasonable distance. In the absence of both private and reasonably available public off-street parking, the owners shall park on nearby grass areas or sidewalks (but need not climb curbs to do so), and, if that is not feasible, then the vehicle must be parked so that the inner wheels are within six inches of the curb or edge of paving, as the case may be.

D. During the period of snow emergency, no vehicle shall be newly parked on any Town street except in conformity with the provisions of Subsection C.

E. Violation of this article shall be a municipal infraction, and the amount of the infraction fine assessed is \$100. Evidence satisfactory to the trier of fact that any defendant proceeded against with respect to a violation of the parking provisions of this article either did not know or should not have known of the declaration of the snow emergency shall be a defense to any municipal infraction citation.

Important Numbers: ALWAYS CALL 911 FIRST IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

MOUNT AIRY TOWN HALL

301-829-1424

301-831-5768

410-795-6012

MOUNT AIRY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY (NON-EMERGENCY)

301-829-0100

MOUNT AIRY RESIDENT TROOPERS (NON-EMERGENCY)

301-829-0218

WESTMINSTER BARRACKS (NON EMERGENCY)

410-386-3000

LOCAL EMERGENCY CENTER CONTACTS AND HOTLINES

Carroll County - 410-386-2260

Frederick County – 301-600-1746

Due to the impending storm, Mount Airy Town Hall will be closing at 1:00 p.m. today, 1/22/16.

Refer to the Town’s website for additional “winter storm” information and alternative parking locations.

Patrick T. Rockinberg, Mayor
January 22, 2016