

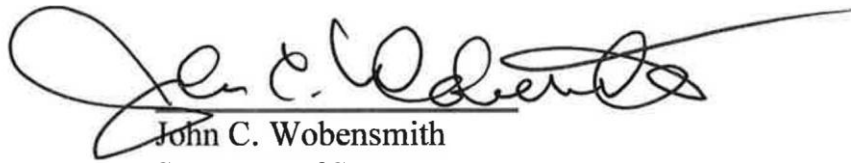
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE

This notice is given by the Secretary of State acting pursuant to the Proclamation of Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. (the "Governor") dated March 5, 2020 proclaiming a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency related to COVID-19, as it may be amended or renewed from time to time, and the Order of the Governor dated March 12, 2020 entitled "Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements", as it may be amended from time to time, after finding that the action(s) described herein will not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety.

The four year statutory term of a notary public set forth in Section 18-103(c)(1) of the State Government Article, Maryland Annotated Code shall be extended for all notaries public with an active notary commission. Furthermore, the notice and timing requirements set forth in Section 18-103(d), (e)(6) of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland are suspended. Any effect of Title 18 of the State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland inconsistent with the foregoing is hereby suspended.

Effective immediately and signed on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020; this Notice shall remain in effect until 30 days after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.

  
John C. Wobensmith  
Secretary of State

