

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

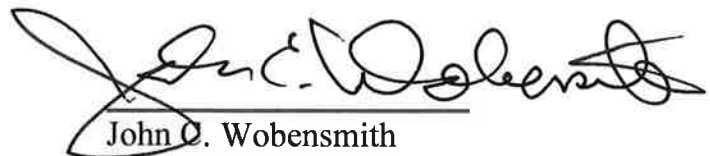
NOTICE

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.

Annual charitable reporting and registration deadlines required by Sections 6-305, 6-405, 6-407, 6-408, 6-506, 6-5A-05 of the Business Regulations Article, Maryland Annotated Code shall be extended for charitable organizations, charitable representatives, and public safety solicitors who are in compliance with the Maryland Solicitations Act, Title 6, Business Regulations Article, Maryland Annotated Code. This extension applies to those annual reports and registrations that are due to be submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State during the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency. The aforementioned deadlines shall be extended to 30 days after the state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency is terminated. Any effect of Title 6 of the Business Regulations 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after the state of emergency has been terminated and the proclamation of the catastrophic health emergency has been rescinded.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