



**DECLARATION OF A**  
**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY STATE OF LOCAL**  
**EMERGENCY**

*KES 11-20*

A Local State of Emergency is hereby declared in Queen Anne's County for a period of time beginning at 1000 hours on the date of August 26, 2011 and continuing in effect for a period not to exceed seven (7) days and ending at 1000 hours on the date of September 2, 2011, unless extended by consent of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County.

The State of Emergency has been declared due to emergency conditions produced by: a major hurricane now threatening the entire geographic area of Queen Anne's County. Such conditions threaten or imperil the public safety of the citizens of Queen Anne's County.

As President of the County Commissioners, Queen Anne's County, I, Steven J. Arentz, am exercising the authority given to me under the Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Article, Section 14-111, to preserve the public safety and to assist local government to render all required and available assistance necessary to the security, well-being and health of the citizens of the Community.

I hereby direct the Department of Emergency Services to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary and to activate the Queen Anne's County Emergency Operations Plan as necessary and advisable.

Signed:

Title:

President, County Commissioners  
Queen Anne's County

Date:

August 26, 2011