

University of Maryland and the advice of the Secretary of General Services, I am convinced that such a delay is unnecessary in order to protect the people of Maryland from the kinds of mischief at which Section 231V(a) is directed, and, further that such a delay would represent an unwarranted and significant increase in the cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, Section 231V(b) of Article 41 of the Code authorizes the General Professional Services Selection Board to waive the requirements of Section 231V(a) when a state of emergency is declared by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, I believe that an emergency as contemplated by Section 231V(b) does exist, and that the waiver of the requirements of Section 231V(a), in this instance, will not be detrimental to the State or its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND BY ARTICLE 41, SECTION 231V(B) OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY:

1. Declare that a state of emergency exists, within the meaning of Section 231V(b) of Article 41 of the Code, with respect to the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Project.

2. Direct, in light of the emergency, that the University of Maryland, as the "using" agency, request that the General Professional Services Selection Board waive the provisions of Section 231V(a) of Article 41 with respect to the selection of an architect for that project.

3. Request that the General Professional Services Selection Board honor the request of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, and waive the provisions of Section 231V(a) with respect to the selection of an architect for that project.

-----

PROCLAMATION AND EXECUTIVE ORDER OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1979

01.01.1979.21

WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Director of the Maryland Civil Defense and Disaster Preparedness Agency that high winds, heavy rainfalls and tornadoes occurring on September 5 and 6, 1979 resulted in severe

---