



Executive Department Dover

TERMINATION OF DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN KENT COUNTY DUE TO A BARGE FIRE

WHEREAS, a fire erupted aboard a cargo barge approximately nine miles off the coast of Port Mahon in the Delaware Bay on Monday, May 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the state, on behalf of Kent County, requested additional resources to fight the barge fire through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and pursuant to the provisions of Title 20, Chapter 34 of the Delaware Code; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Title 20, Chapter 31 of the Delaware Code, I issued an emergency order on May 24, 2022, declaring a State of Emergency in Kent County effective May 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing emergency has been dealt with to the extent that the conditions necessitating a State of Emergency no longer exist.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN C. CARNEY, do hereby declare that:

1. My declaration of a State of Emergency for Kent County dated Tuesday, May 24, 2022, and effective on May 23, 2022, is hereby terminated, effective immediately.

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2022 at 4:15 p.m.

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