

Selection Board to waive the requirements of Section 231-0 when a state of emergency is declared by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, I have been assured that, if the provisions of Section 231-0 are waived, the Department of General Services intends to solicit proposals from at least four competent architects, it will consider both price and technical considerations in making its selection, and the process can be completed within 45 days; and

WHEREAS, upon these assurances, I believe that an emergency as contemplated by Section 231Q does exist, and that the waiver of the requirements of Section 231-0, in this instance, will not be detrimental to the State or its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by the authority vested in me by Article 41, Section 231Q of the Annotated Code of Maryland, do hereby:

1. Declare that an emergency exists, within the meaning of Section 231Q of Article 41 of the Code, with respect to the design and construction of Phase II of the Medium Security Housing Unit at the Maryland Training Center at Hagerstown;

2. Direct, in light of the emergency, that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, as the "using" agency, request that the General Professional Services Selection Board waive the provisions of Section 231-0 of Article 41 with respect to that project; and

3. Request that the General Professional Services Selection Board honor the request of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and waive the provisions of Section 231-0 with respect to that project.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER OF OCTOBER 31, 1976

CLARIFY PREVIOUS ORDER ON OPEN MEETINGS

WHEREAS, In response to the desires of the General Assembly expressed through its passage of Senate Bill 289 (1976 Session), and in an effort to provide