I. WEATHER

- **Today:** Patchy fog before 10AM. 60% chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after 3PM. High 83°. Low 72°.

- **NCR:** National Weather Service issued two separate **Hazardous Weather Outlooks** to cover the NCR. A severe thunderstorm with locally damaging wind gusts is possible this afternoon through early evening. Isolated instances of flooding are possible due to locally heavy rain. The greatest chance for these threats appears to be across the northern Potomac Highlands and southern NCR.

II. DEVELOPMENTS OF NOTE

National Capital Region

- **District of Columbia:** Fire & EMS responded to a two-alarm fire at WMATA headquarters yesterday morning. No injuries were reported. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

- **Montgomery County:** All **northbound lanes of the I-270 Spur** were closed prior to Democracy Boulevard last night due to an off-road vehicle fire that spread to brush and trees. The driver was transported with life-threatening injuries.

- **Fairfax County:** Microsoft will invest $64 million to help establish a new software development and R&D regional hub, creating over 1,500 new jobs in the area.

III. COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

- **Overview:** Johns Hopkins University reports 5,707,393 COVID-19 cases, 356,042 deaths, and 2,362,626 recoveries worldwide as of 6:25AM. In the US, there are 1,699,933 cases, 100,442 deaths, and 391,508 recoveries.

- **National Capital Region:** There are 58,922 COVID-19 cases and 2,347 fatalities reported in the NCR. DC, MD, VA

- **District of Columbia:** Effective Friday, May 29, the **Stay-at-Home order will be lifted.** Gatherings of 10 or more remain prohibited.

- **Maryland:** After a successful reopening and improvements in key data and metrics, the state can move forward with **the completion of Stage One** recovery, which includes the resumption of outdoor dining and activities.

- **Virginia:** Effective Friday, May 29, Northern Virginia will join the rest of the Commonwealth in the first phase of reopening.