

STATE OF DELAWARE



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF
CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

Whereas, each year, Delaware faces catastrophic events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other natural disasters, all of which carry the potential to cause serious damage – or, even worse, destruction – to private property and homes; and

Whereas, following disasters, stressed and strained homeowners are vulnerable to predatory practices from dishonest contractors fraudulently inflating repairs or rebuilding costs; and

Whereas, predatory practices by unscrupulous contractors taking advantage of these stressful scenarios ultimately increase costs for consumers by driving up insurance premiums and forcing insurers to reevaluate risk; and

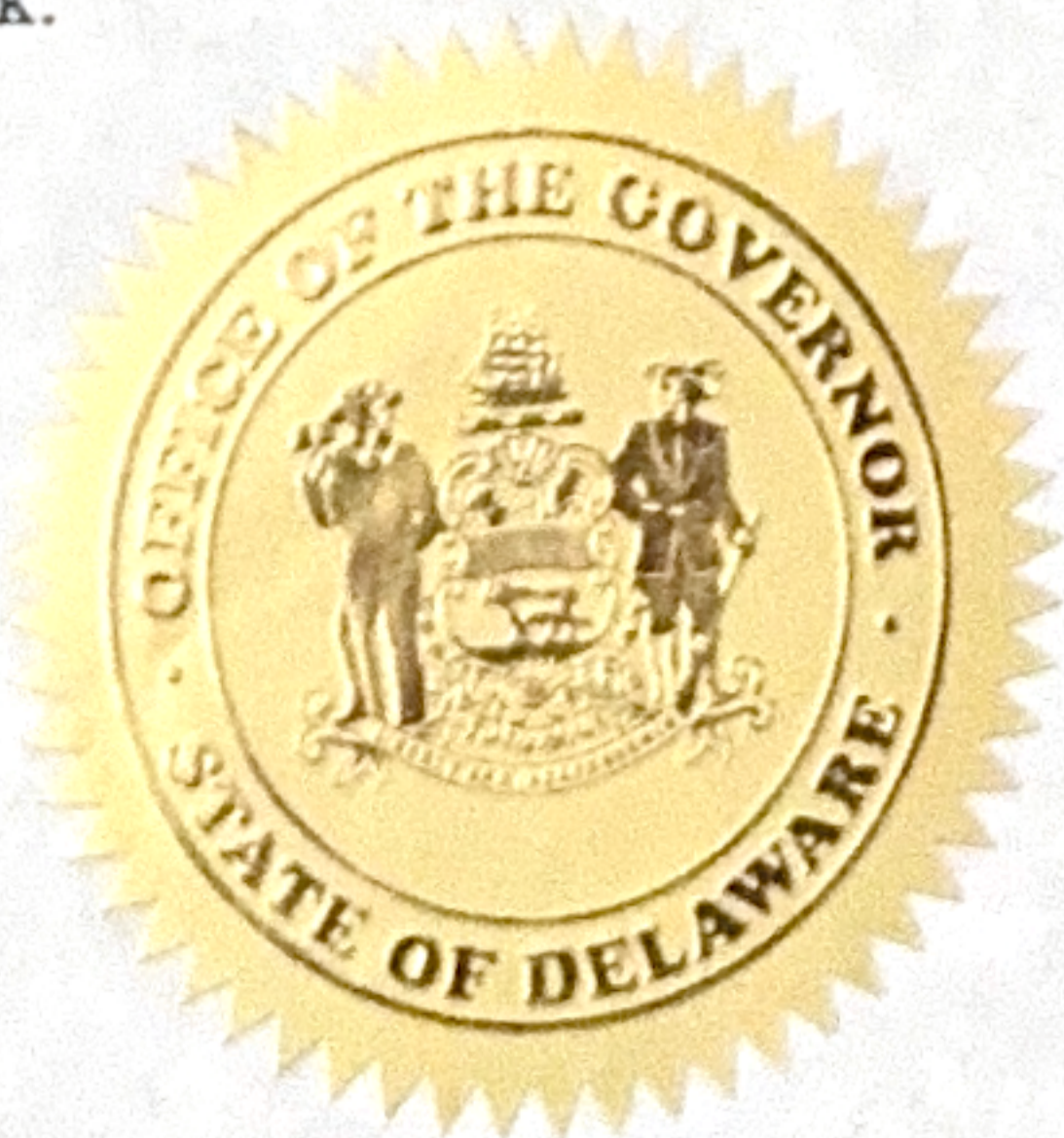
Whereas, it is imperative that an effective public outreach campaign highlight the various types of contractor fraud schemes to help educate consumers on how to identify and avoid such schemes; and

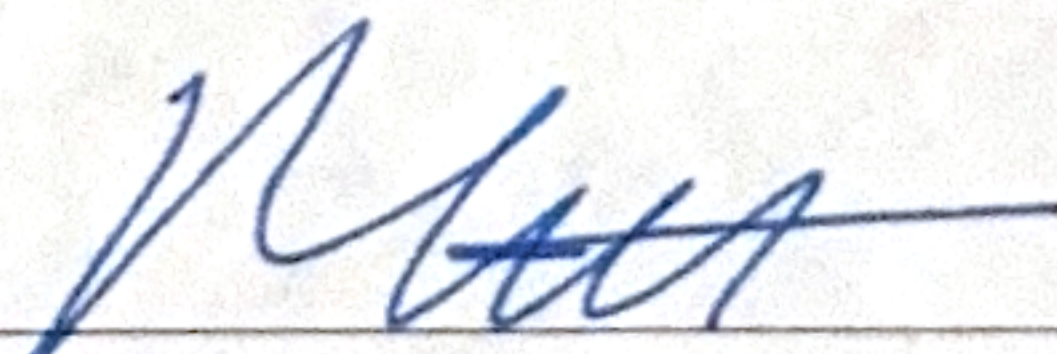
Whereas, the National Insurance Crime Bureau encourages Delawareans to get at least three written estimates when hiring a contractor, check contractor credentials, and work closely with insurers during the entire rebuilding process; and

Whereas, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, in collaboration with its local and state partners in Delaware, including law enforcement, first responders, legislators, and state officials, are committed to educating Delawareans about predatory practices by dishonest contractors.

Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,
do hereby proclaim May 18 to May 22, 2026, as
CONTRACTOR FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK

in the State of Delaware, and encourage citizens to become familiar with contractor fraud and participate in the various programs during Contractor Fraud Awareness Week.




Matthew Meyer
Governor