



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia leases approximately 142 acres of improved real property in Charlton County (the "Property") from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to a ten-year lease which commenced October 1, 2016, which lease is recorded in the State Properties Commission Real Property Records as RPR# 12140, which lease replaced that certain lease entered into between the United States of America and the State of Georgia, effective February 3, 1966, which lease replaced that certain lease entered into between the United States Department of Interior and the State of Georgia effective June 29, 1954; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Property is in the custody of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (the "Department") and is a part of the Stephen C. Foster State Park; and
- WHEREAS:** The Property is improved with an Interpretive Center building (BLLIP ID # 26305), which is approximately 3,579 square feet (the "Structure"), as shown in plat attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein by reference; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Structure is identified by the Department to be damaged beyond reasonable repair, rendering it surplus to the Department's needs; and
- WHEREAS:** United States Fish and Wildlife Service has approved the Department's request to demolish the Structure; and
- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Board of Natural Resources on December 6, 2017, recommended the demolition of the Structure and requested that the State Properties Commission seek an Executive Order from the Governor to allow for the razing, demolition, and disposal of the Structure as in the best interest of the State of Georgia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

- ORDERED:** The Department is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the razing, demolition and disposal of said Structure under the terms and conditions which are deemed to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Chris W. Piley*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



# Exhibit "A"

