



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On October 9, 2018, due to the potential impact of Hurricane Michael to the state of Georgia as forecasted by the National Hurricane Center, I declared a State of Emergency for ninety-two (92) Georgia counties; and

WHEREAS: The National Hurricane Center forecast, through its five (5) day cone model, has shifted slightly to include counties to the north of the current State of Emergency area; and

WHEREAS: The assistance of the government of the state of Georgia is necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, keep property damage to a minimum and restore the social and economic welfare of impacted counties; and

WHEREAS: The authority is vested in the Governor by virtue of O.C.G.A. § 38-3-51 to issue reasonable orders, rules and regulations deemed necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare, and bring the emergency situation under control within the acknowledged limitations of the powers of the Governor.

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

ORDERED: That the scope of the State of Emergency issued on October 9, 2018, is hereby expanded to include the following counties: Butts, Clarke, Columbia, Elbert, Greene, Jasper, Lamar, Lincoln, McDuffie, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, Taliaferro and Wilkes.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all resources of the state of Georgia be made available to assist in preparation, response and recovery activities in the above mentioned counties, and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan for implementation throughout the state.

This Executive Order shall be valid beginning on October 10, 2018, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on October 16, 2018.

This 10TH day of October, 2018 at 10:00 AM/~~PM~~.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR