



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On May 29, 2020, I issued Executive Order 05.29.20.01, declaring a State of Emergency in Fulton County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 05.29.20.01 authorized up to five hundred (500) Georgia National Guard troops to be called up for state active duty; and

WHEREAS: Continued assistance from the Georgia National Guard is necessary to protect public peace and provide for the security of Georgia's residents, visitors, and private property; and

WHEREAS: Code Section 38-2-6 grants the Governor the authority to order the Georgia National Guard into active service to subdue riot and unlawful assembly; and

WHEREAS: Code Section 38-2-307 vests the Governor with the authority to empower the Georgia National Guard with the power to arrest and apprehend persons when called to active duty to respond to emergencies; and

WHEREAS: The following actions are necessary and appropriate to protect public peace and provide for the safety and welfare of Georgia's residents, visitors, and private property.

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

ORDERED: That the terms of Executive Order 05.29.20.01 are hereby adopted by reference.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Georgia Department of Defense provide up to 1,500 Georgia National Guard troops to be used in response to the State of Emergency declared by Executive Order 05.29.20.01.

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ORDERED: That these Georgia National Guard troops be called up to State Active Duty as necessary by the Adjutant General.

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ORDERED: That pursuant to Code Section 38-2-307, the Georgia Department of Defense troops called to respond to this State of Emergency shall have the same powers of arrest and apprehension as do law enforcement officers to be exercised with caution and only if the circumstances demand the exercise of such powers to protect the safety of persons or property.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That if one or more of the provisions contained in this Order shall be held to be invalid, in violation of the Georgia Constitution, in violation of Georgia law, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, violation, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Order, but, in such case, this Order shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained within the Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That this Order shall be effective upon signature.

This 30th day of May 2020, at 3:34 P.M.



GOVERNOR