

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

RENEWAL OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR INFLATION

WHEREAS: On September 12, 2023, due to the ongoing economic hardships

caused by rampant inflation, I issued Executive Order 09.12.23.01,

declaring a State of Emergency for Inflation; and

WHEREAS: On October 6, 2023, I renewed the State of Emergency for Inflation

until November 11, 2023, by issuing Executive Order 10.06.23.01;

and

WHEREAS: Code Section 38-3-51 vests the Governor with the power to renew any

state of emergency for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS: Code Section 45-12-22 vest the Governor with the power to suspend

the collection of taxes, or any part thereof, due to the state until the

next meeting of the General Assembly but no longer; and

WHEREAS: In the event the Governor has declared a state of emergency, Code

Section 45-12-22 vests him with the power to suspend the collection of state motor fuel taxes, subject to ratification by the General

Assembly at its next meeting; and

WHEREAS: On October 26, 2023, I issued a proclamation convening the General

Assembly in Special Session beginning on November 29, 2023; and

WHEREAS: Continued action by the State of Georgia is necessary to ensure the

restoration of Georgia's social and economic welfare by responding

to the ongoing effects of inflation in the State; and

WHEREAS: I have determined the state of emergency created by inflation

persists in the State of Georgia, and that it is necessary and appropriate to renew the State of Emergency for Inflation for eighteen (18) days, until the General Assembly convenes in Special

Session.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Code Section 38-3-51, and the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, it is hereby

ORDERED:

That the State of Emergency for Inflation declared by Executive Order 09.12.23.01, and renewed by Executive Order 10.06.23.01, which is set to expire on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at 11:59 P.M., shall be renewed for eighteen (18) days.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That the State of Emergency for Inflation shall terminate on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 11:59 P.M., unless otherwise renewed or terminated via subsequent Executive Order.

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ORDERED:

That the terms of Executive Order 09.12.23.01, as renewed by Executive Order 10.06.23.01, are hereby adopted by reference.

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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:

The Office of the Governor may continue to issue guidance on the scope of this Order as needed through communication media, including social media, without need for further Executive Orders.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That all provisions of this Order shall become effective upon signature.

This 8th day of November 2023.

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GOVERNOR