



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On September 24, 2024, due to the potential negative impacts of Tropical Storm Helene on the State of Georgia, I issued Executive Order No. 09.24.24.01, declaring a State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Helene; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 09.24.24.01 authorized a call of up to five hundred (500) Georgia National Guard troops for state active duty to be used in response to this State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS: Continued assistance from the Georgia National Guard is necessary to ensure the necessary response and recovery efforts of the State from the negative impacts of Helene; and

WHEREAS: Georgia law vests the Governor in Code Section 38-3-51 with the authority to bring emergency situations under control by issuing orders, rules, and regulations to protect the safety and welfare of the public.

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 Georgia Department of Defense provide an additional one thousand (1,000) Georgia National Guard troops to be used in response to the State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Helene, bringing the total authorization to one thousand five hundred (1,500) troops.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That these Georgia National Guard troops be called up to State Active Duty as necessary by the Adjutant General at the request of the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency.

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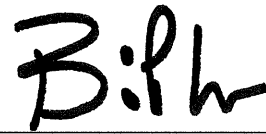
That if one or more of the provisions contained in this Order shall be held to be invalid, in violation of the Georgia Constitution, in violation of Georgia law, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, violation, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Order, but, in such case, this Order shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had not been included in the Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That all provisions of this Order shall remain effective until the State of Emergency for Tropical Storm Helene declared by Executive Order 09.24.24.01 is terminated or ceases to be renewed by the Governor or until this Order is otherwise terminated via subsequent Executive Order.

This 27th day of September 2024.



GOVERNOR