



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia holds title to approximately 191.03 acres of improved real property (hereinafter the "Property") in Chattooga County, Georgia filed with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as Property BLLIP ID# 75050; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Property is in the custody of the Department of Corrections and is commonly known as Hays State Prison; and
- WHEREAS:** The Property is improved with structures identified as the "Annex Building" (BLLIP #7317) and the "Library Building" (BLLIP #7213) (hereinafter, the "Structures"), as shown in the aerial photograph attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS:** The Department of Corrections is desirous of demolishing the Structures for the construction of new buildings; and
- WHEREAS:** By official action dated February 6, 2025, the Department of Corrections Board requested authority to demolish the Structures.

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

- ORDERED:** The Department of Corrections is authorized and directed to provide for the razing, demolition, and disposal of said Structures under the terms and conditions which are deemed to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and procedures, including any requirements under O.C.G.A. § 12-3-55 regarding historic properties that may pertain to the Structures.

This 24th day of April 2025.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Exhibit "A"

