

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

### EXECUTIVE ORDER

### BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS: On August 29, 2019, due to the likely impact of Hurricane Dorian to the state of Georgia as forecasted by the National Hurricane Center, I declared a State of Emergency for twelve (12) southeast Georgia counties; and
- WHEREAS: Due to downed trees, power lines, debris, and flooding, Georgia's network of roads and bridges providing access to our barrier islands may be rendered impassable, isolating residences and persons from access to essential public services; and
- WHEREAS: Due to the magnitude of Hurricane Dorian, many persons may be affected by this historic storm; and
- WHEREAS: Assistance from the state of Georgia is necessary to provide for the public's safety, protect private property, and restore the welfare of the affected counties; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia law vests the Governor in O.C.G.A. § 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 THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That persons residing east of Interstate 95 in Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn, and Camden Counties, mandatorily evacuate beginning at 12:00 PM on Monday, September 2, 2019. The Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency will oversee this mandatory evacuation in cooperation with county emergency management agencies.

#### IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Georgia Department of Transportation under the oversight of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, begin westerly contraflow operations on Interstate 16 beginning Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 8:00 AM to expedite the evacuation of affected persons.

### IT IS FURTHER

**ORDERED:** That all resources of the state of Georgia be made available to assist in preparation and execution of this mandatory evacuation.

This Executive Order shall be valid until 11:59 PM on Monday, September 9, 2019.

This 1st day of September 2019, at 8:53 PM.

COVERNOR