



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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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:** On September 1, 2019, due to the likely impact of Hurricane Dorian to the state of Georgia as forecasted by the National Hurricane Center, President Trump granted an Emergency Declaration for the same twelve (12) southeast Georgia counties; and

**WHEREAS:** Assistance from the state of Georgia is necessary to provide for the public's safety, protect private property, and restore the social and economic welfare of the affected counties; and

**WHEREAS:** Georgia law vests the Governor in O.C.G.A. §§ 38-3-51, 45-12-20 *et seq.*, 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 the Georgia Department of Defense provide up to 2,000 Georgia National Guardsmen to be used in preparation, response and recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Dorian within the state of Georgia.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That these National Guardsmen 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.

**IT IS FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That if the emergency necessitates the use of Title 10 military forces, the Adjutant General will identify a member of his staff with appropriate training, rank and

qualification to act as a dual status commander over all military forces responding to Hurricane Dorian within the state of Georgia.

This Executive Order shall be valid for a period of seven (7) days, beginning on September 2, 2019, and ending at 11:59pm on September 9, 2019.

This 2<sup>ND</sup> day of September 2019 at 6:48 PM.

  
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GOVERNOR