



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Hurricane Matthew impacted Georgia with hurricane force winds and excessive rainfall causing flooding, fallen trees, and the closure of numerous roads; and

WHEREAS: These impacts caused widespread and significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Glynn, Liberty, and McIntosh counties; and

WHEREAS: The continued assistance of the government of the State of Georgia may be necessary to protect the public health, preserve the safety of the public, and to minimize the social and economic impacts of this event on the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS: In light of these circumstances and with the authority vested in the Governor by virtue of Article 3, Section 38-3-51 of the Georgia Emergency Management Act of 1981, as amended to issue reasonable orders, rules and regulations deemed necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare, and bring the emergency situation under control within the acknowledged limitations of the powers of the Governor;

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

ORDERED: That the State of Emergency previously declared be extended for an additional three days in the counties listed above only, ending at 11:59pm on October 15, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, price gouging related to goods and services necessary to support recovery efforts would be detrimental to the social and economic welfare of the citizens of this State; and thus O.C.G.A. § 10-1-393.4, prohibiting price gouging, remains in effect in the counties listed above.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all resources of the State of Georgia be made available to assist in preparation, response and recovery activities in the above mentioned counties, and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

This Executive Order shall be valid for a period of three (3) days, beginning on October 13, 2016, and ending at 11:59pm on October 15, 2016.

This 11th day of October, 2016 at 3:30 AM/PM.


GOVERNOR