



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** An unmanned aircraft system (UAS), often referred to as a "drone", is an aircraft without a human pilot onboard and controlled by an operator on the ground; and
- WHEREAS:** The airspace of the State of Georgia is governed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) which maintains all flight safety for manned and unmanned aircraft; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia intends to be a proactive leader in the research and use of unmanned aircraft technology; and
- WHEREAS:** State agencies are encouraged to utilize drone technology where it can provide cost savings and improve safety for Georgians; and
- WHEREAS:** Universities and technical colleges are encouraged to offer classes and instruction on unmanned aircraft technology; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia seeks to adopt state-level rules and offer recommendations consistent with the new FAA guidelines so the state may remain a leader in business and technology innovation.

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

- ORDERED:** That a Commission on Unmanned Aircraft Technology appointed by the Governor is hereby created to make state-level recommendations to the Governor consistent with current FAA regulations as well as the State's business and public safety interests.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED:

That the following individuals are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Commission on Unmanned Aircraft Technology:

- David Vigilante, Legal Senior Vice President, CNN; Senior VP & Associate General Counsel, Turner Broadcasting System
- Christopher Davidson, State Archivist/Assistant Vice Chancellor, Georgia Archives, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia
- Jacob Hinton, Partner, Flyover Services LLC
- Lewis Massey, Partner, Massey, Watson & Hembree LLC
- Michael Wall, VP of Government & Regulatory Affairs, Comcast (Georgia)

This 2nd day of November, 2016.



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