



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The National Hurricane Center forecasts Hurricane Dorian will produce excessive rainfall and damaging winds, causing extensive flooding, fallen trees, and power outages in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: This storm system has the potential to produce catastrophic impacts to citizens throughout the southeast coastal region of the United States, including the state of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Due to downed trees, power lines, and debris, Georgia's network of roads may be rendered impassable in the affected counties, isolating residences and persons from access to essential public services; 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 with the authority to bring emergencies 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 a State of Emergency as defined in O.C.G.A. § 38-3-3 exists in the following Georgia counties:

Brantley, Bryan, Camden, Charlton, Chatham, Effingham,
Glynn, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, and Wayne.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all resources of the state of Georgia be made available to assist in preparation, response and recovery activities throughout the affected area,

and the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency activate the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan.

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ORDERED: That during preparation, response and recovery activities for Hurricane Dorian, price gouging of goods and services necessary to support these 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, is in effect.

This Executive Order shall be valid for a period of eleven (11) days, beginning on August 29, 2019, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on September 9, 2019.

This 29th day of August 2019, at 3:09 AM/PM

B. Perdue
GOVERNOR