

**STATE OF GEORGIA,
COUNTY OF CHATHAM**

**RESOLUTION ANNOUNCING DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO
HURRICANE DORIAN**

WHEREAS, the Governor of Georgia did declare and thereby order a State of Emergency in Georgia to include Chatham County on August 29, 2019, to begin on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 3:09 PM;

WHEREAS, at the time of this resolution the National Hurricane Center has deemed Hurricane Dorian to be a catastrophic event with potentially life-threatening consequences;

WHEREAS, Chatham County, Georgia has the potential to experience an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Dorian beginning as early as September 4, 2019;

WHEREAS, in the judgement of the Chairman of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Chatham Emergency Management Agency (CEMA), there will exist emergency circumstances located within Chatham County requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective or preventative actions to provide for the protection of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Chatham County to include individuals with household pets and service animals;

WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event;

THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law,

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

FURTHER IT IS ORDERED:

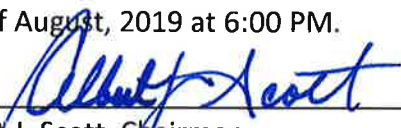
1. That CEMA activate the Emergency Operations Plan;
2. That the following paragraphs of the Chatham County Code, Chapter 4, Article III, Section 1, be implemented:
 1. 4-311 Overcharging Prohibited;
 2. 4-312 Zoning Regulations Suspended;
 3. 4-313 Emergency Business License;
 4. 4-314 Registration of Building and Repair Services; and

5. 4-315 Closed or Restricted Area and Curfew during Emergency.
3. That the following paragraphs of the Chatham County Code, Chapter 4, Article III, Section 1, also be implemented:
 1. 4-310(1)(a) Grant of Authority;
 2. 4-310(1)(b) Request for State Assistance;
 3. 4-310(1)(c) Continuance;
 4. 4-310(1)(d)(1) Activation of the EOP;
 5. 4-310(1)(d)(2) Emergency Powers
 6. 4-310(1)(d)(3) Authority to Waive Procedures and Fees;
 7. 4-310(1)(d)(4) Authority to Remove Debris; and
 8. 4-310(1)(d)(5) Additional Emergency Powers.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Chatham County Code, Chapter 4, Article III, Section 2, Enforcement and Remedies shall also be implemented which includes:


1. Law Enforcement;
2. Penalties;
3. Injunctive Relief; and
4. Liberality of Construction.

So resolved this the 31st of August, 2019 at 6:00 PM.



Albert J. Scott, Chairman
Chairman County Board of Commissioners

Witnessed by:



County Attorney's Office
August 31, 2019 at 6:00 PM