



ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
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Declaration of Emergency

WHEREAS: Fulton County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Helene on September 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS: Fulton County, Georgia has been impacted by dangerous weather conditions associated with Hurricane Helene commencing on September 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS: The governor has declared a state of emergency for the State of Georgia, including Fulton County, Georgia; and

WHEREAS: In the judgment of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, acting through the Chairman of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, there exists emergency circumstances located in Fulton County, Georgia requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Fulton County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS: To prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in the Fulton County Board of Commissioners under section (a) of its home rule powers found at GA CONST Art. 9, § 2, ¶ 1(a);

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



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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency activate the Emergency Operations Plan.
2. The Deputy Director of the Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency shall exercise such powers and responsibilities granted under state and local law to alleviate the emergency within Fulton County and restore Fulton County to pre-emergency conditions; and
3. The Atlanta/Fulton County Emergency Management Agency, through its Deputy Director, along with Fulton County elected officials, shall be authorized to request and use such resources made available by state and federal agencies as required to effectuate their responsibilities.

EFFECTIVE this 26th day of September 2024.

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Robert L. Pitts

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Robert L. Pitts, Chairman (At-Large)
Fulton County board of Commissioners

Attest To By:

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Tonya R. Grier

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Tonya R. Grier
Clerk to the Commission

Signed by:



Approved as to Form:

Signed by:

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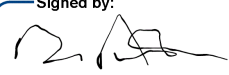
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RECOMMENDED ON BEHALF OF THE ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY
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Signed by:

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Richard "Dick" Anderson
County Manager