

**RESOLUTION ANNOUNCING A DECLARATION OF LOCAL
STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO HURRICANE IAN**

STATE OF GEORGIA

CHATHAM COUNTY

WHEREAS, Chatham County, Georgia has the potential to experience an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Ian on September 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Chatham Emergency Management Agency, there exist emergency circumstances located in Chatham County requiring extraordinary and immediate actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Chatham 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.

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

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Chatham Emergency Management Agency activate the Emergency Operations Plan;
2. That the following sections of the Chatham County Emergency Management Code be implemented:

- '4-310 Emergency Management and Response Powers
- '4-311 Overcharging Prohibited;
- '4-312 Zoning Regulations Suspended;
- '4-313 Emergency Business License;
- '4-314 Emergency Building Permit;
- '4-315 Closed or Restricted Areas and Curfew during Emergency;
- Section 2 Enforcement and Remedies

ENTERED at **8:00 AM** on **28 September 2022**.



Chester A. Ellis, Chairman
Chatham County Board of Commissioners

Reviewed and Approved as to Legal Form by:



R. Jonathan Hart
Chatham County Attorney

Attest:



Janice E. Bocook
Clerk of Commission

Date: 9 / 27 / 2022

