



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On June 30, 2021, due to the ongoing negative impacts of COVID-19 on Georgia's economy, supply chain, and healthcare infrastructure, I issued Executive Order No. 06.30.21.01, declaring a State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic Recovery; and

WHEREAS: On July 22, 2021, I renewed the State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic Recovery until August 29, 2021, by issuing Executive Order 07.22.21.01; and

WHEREAS: On August 19, 2021, I renewed the State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic Recovery until September 28, 2021, by issuing Executive Order 08.19.21.01; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 06.30.21.01 authorized a call of up to one hundred (100) Georgia National Guard troops for state active duty to be used in response to this State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS: Continued assistance from the Georgia National Guard is necessary to ensure the complete restoration of the social and economic welfare of the state from the negative impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: Georgia law vests the Governor in Code Section 38-3-51 with the authority to bring emergency situations under control by issuing orders, rules, and regulations to protect the safety and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 38-3-51, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Georgia Department of Defense provide an additional nine hundred (900) Georgia National Guard troops to be used in response to the State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic

Recovery, bringing the total authorization to one thousand (1,000) troops.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That these Georgia National Guard troops be called up to State Active Duty as necessary by the Adjutant General at the request of the Director of the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency.

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ORDERED: That if the emergency necessitates the use of Title 10 military forces, the Adjutant General will identify a member of his staff with appropriate training, rank, and qualifications to act as a dual status commander over all military forces responding to this State of Emergency within the State of Georgia.

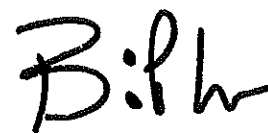
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ORDERED: That if one or more of the provisions contained in this Order shall be held to be invalid, in violation of the Georgia Constitution, in violation of Georgia law, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, violation, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Order, but, in such case, this Order shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had not been included in the Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That all provisions of this Order shall remain effective until the State of Emergency for Continued COVID-19 Economic Recovery declared by Executive Order 06.30.21.01, and renewed by Executive Orders 07.22.21.01 and 08.19.21.01, is terminated or ceases to be renewed by the Governor or until this Order is otherwise terminated via subsequent Executive Order.

This 25th day of August 2021.



GOVERNOR