

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM**

**A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on 3-16, 2016, the Board of Supervisors (City Council) of the County of George found that due to the impact (or imminent threat) of River Flooding a condition of extreme peril (earthquake, flood, hazmat, hurricane, severe storm, other) to life and property did exist in George County; and

WHEREAS, on 3-16, 2016 in accordance with State Law 33-15-17(d) the Board of Supervisors declared that an emergency does exist throughout said county; and

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of Mississippi with the request that he proclaim the County (City) of George to be in a State of Emergency; and

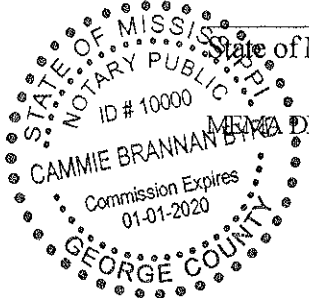
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Nancy Smith EMA Director (Person) (Title) is thereby designated as the authorized representative of the County (City) of George for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

DATE: 3/17/16 [Signature]  
Mayor (Board President)

ATTEST:

Cammie Brannan Byrd,  
Chancery Clerk  
Clerk of the Board of  
Supervisors (or City),  
County of:

[Signature] Board Member  
[Signature] Board Member  
[Signature] Board Member  
[Signature] Board Member



State of Mississippi  
MEMA DR-4 (Rev. 12/01)

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
(by City Council or County Board of Supervisors)

WHEREAS, George County the City Council /or Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City /County, caused by flooding of Pascagoula River  
(Severe storm, tornado, damaging winds, flash flooding, river flooding  
drought, wildland fire, structural fire, hail, hazardous material incident, epidemic, hurricane, earthquake, other)

commencing on or about 2 AM/PM on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016;  
and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City /County; and shall be reviewed every seven (7) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the City Council / Board of Supervisors of the City / County of George, State of Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all City / County agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the City / County Emergency Operations Plan.

DATE: 3/16/16

[Signature]  
Mayor / President of Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
Cammie Brannan Byrd,  
Chancery Clerk  
Clerk for Board of Supervisors  
By: Kari Williams D.C.

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Councilperson / Supervisor

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George County  
City / or County, State of MS

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Councilperson / Supervisor

