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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY CONDITIONS JACKSON COUNTY

WHEREAS, At least three Tornadoes impacted several communities causing massive property damage and constituting a serious hazard and disruption to lives in Jackson County; and


WHEREAS, there is an existing disruption to public infrastructure, travel, and daily life to our citizens, with response and recovery placing an unforeseen strain and financial burden on county and local government; and

WHEREAS, all of the above could adversely affect the health, safety, and economy of the people of the County;

WHEREAS, ALA CODE§31-9-10 (1975) provides the power and authority for a political subdivision such as Jackson County to declare a state of local emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law, including but not limited to:

- a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- b. Entering into contracts;
- c. Incurring obligations;
- d. Employment of temporary workers;
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers;
- f. Rental equipment;
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities;
- h. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 13th day of May, 2024, that the weather impacts to Jackson County pose a serious threat to the lives of residents of Jackson County, Alabama, and that a State of Local Emergency has been declared, effective 5:00 p.m., on this date for Jackson County.


Willie B. Nance, Jr., Chairman
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