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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2022, Macon-Bibb County and surrounding areas were placed under a tornado warning by the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, Macon-Bibb County and Central Georgia as a whole suffered substantial damage due to strong storms and tornados; and

WHEREAS, the storms suffered on April 5, 2022, have caused damage to property and significantly impacted the safety, health, and welfare of the residents and citizens of Macon-Bibb County; and

WHEREAS, Macon-Bibb County remains under a River Flood Warning issued by the National Weather Service until approximately 1:00 p.m., on April 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, significant resources will be required to assist Macon-Bibb County and the citizens and residents of Macon-Bibb County in storm clean-up and the restoration of homes and property; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has not yet declared a state of emergency for Central Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE POWER INVESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF MACON-BIBB COUNTY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1.

Pursuant to Ga. Code Ann., § 36-69-2, Macon-Bibb County is under a local state of emergency, which shall continue for a period of ten (10) days, or until such emergency conditions are abated.

2.

The Emergency Management Director shall activate operations under the Macon-Bibb County Local Emergency Operation Plan, pursuant to Sec. 9-10 of the Macon-Bibb County Code of Ordinances.

3.

The Macon-Bibb County hereby requests the assistance of Governor Brian Kemp and the State of Georgia in managing emergency situations and providing resources to support the recovery of Macon-Bibb County and citizens and residents thereof.

Be it So Ordered by the Mayor of Macon-Bibb County, Georgia this 5th day of April, 2022.


Lester M. Miller, Mayor