

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY,
GEORGIA APPROVING A REVISION OF THE BEN HILL COUNTY EMERGENCY
OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, county governments shall provide for the welfare and safety of its citizens in the occurrence of a natural disaster;

WHEREAS, emergency management protocols are established to ensure the mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery actions exist so that public welfare and safety are preserved;

WHEREAS, the Ben Hill County Emergency Operations Plan provides a comprehensive framework for county-wide emergency management. It addresses the roles and responsibilities of government organizations and provides a link to local, state, federal, and private organizations and resources that may be activated to address disasters and emergencies in Ben Hill County; and

WHEREAS, the Ben Hill County Emergency Operations Plan ensures consistency with current policy guidance and describes the interrelationship with other levels of government;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County adopted the Ben Hill County Emergency Operations Plan in 2013 and revised same in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency recommends counties regularly review and update the emergency operations plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County that the attached revised Ben Hill County Emergency Operations Plan is adopted and shall replace all preceding versions.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County this __ day of August, 2026.

BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____
HAL WILEY, CHAIRMAN

By: _____
HOPE HARMON, VICE CHAIRMAN

By: _____
DANIEL COWAN, COMMISSIONER

By: _____
BENNIE CALLOWAY, COMMISSIONER

By: _____
JOHN WILLIAM MOONEY, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: _____
PAMELA TURNER, COUNTY CLERK