

STATE OF GEORGIA,
BEN HILL COUNTY.
RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL
COUNTY, GEORGIA**

DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ben Hill County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of *Hurricane Michael* on October 10, 2018;

WHEREAS, the Governor *has* declared a state of emergency for Ben Hill County;

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Ben Hill County Emergency Management Agency, there exist emergency circumstances located in **Ben Hill County** requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Ben Hill County, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event, certain actions are required.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law;

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved

(1) That the Ben Hill County Emergency Management Agency activates the Emergency Operations Plan;

(2) That the following sections of the Ben Hill County Code be implemented

Section 22-78 (3)(b) Authority to Waive Procedures and Fee Structures

Section _____ [Any other emergency management ordinances, such as an emergency purchasing ordinance, etc.]

ENTERED: Time 11:05 am Date 10-16-18



Chairman, Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners