

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-21

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE IDALIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Ben Hill County, Georgia is expected to experience an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Idalia on the 30th day of August, 2023;

WHEREAS, there exists emergency circumstances requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective acts for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Ben Hill County;

WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED by the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners declares that a local state of emergency exists as of **12:01 a.m. on August 30, 2023 and shall continue until 11:59 p.m. on September 3, 2023**, unless otherwise extended; and

IT IS ORDERED, that the Ben Hill County Emergency Management Agency activate the County's Emergency Operations Plan; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the emergency management ordinances adopted by the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners be operative.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners this **29th** day of **August, 2023**.

BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

BY: _____
STEVE TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

BY: _____
DONNA R. PRATHER, COUNTY CLERK