

COUNTY OF HALL

STATE OF GEORGIA

**A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE HALL COUNTY LOCAL OPERATIONS AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Hall County, Georgia (the “Board”) established the Hall County Emergency Management Agency (“Emergency Management”) on December 13, 1982 to allow for coordinated and effective responses to disasters that endanger citizens’ lives and property; and

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. § 38-3-27 and O.C.G.A. § 38-3-28 authorize the Board to effectuate contracts, orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary for emergency management purposes, so long as the Board’s actions comply with State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, The Board enacted an ordinance in Chapter 2.70 of the Official Code of Hall County, Georgia to provide for the supervision of the Emergency Management Agency Director; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Agency Director is charged with developing the Local Emergency Operations Plan, which must be consistent with the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, in addition to maintaining the Georgia Emergency Operations Plan, the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS) is the state agency assigned responsibility for the coordination of all organization for emergency management activities within the State; and

WHEREAS, Hall County’s Local Emergency Operations Plan needs to be updated to comply with GEMA/HS requirements, ongoing planning efforts, and lessons learned from real-world experiences; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 38-3-1 et seq. and Chapter 2.70 of the Official Code of Hall County, Georgia, the Board and the governing authorities of the municipalities located within Hall County must approve the Local Emergency Operations Plan before it can be submitted to GEMA/HS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Hall County, Georgia, as follows:

1.

The Local Emergency Operations Plan as prepared by the Hall County Emergency Management Agency is hereby adopted as set forth in “Exhibit A”, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if it were originally set forth in this resolution.

2.

All Resolutions, or Ordinances, or parts thereof, related to the Local Operations Emergency Plan adopted by the Board on March 14, 2013, and in conflict with the terms of this Resolution, are repealed.

3.

The Board authorizes Zachary Brackett, in his capacity as Emergency Management Agency Director, to execute all documentation and make communications necessary to have the Local Operations Management Plan approved by all municipalities participating in Hall County’s emergency management organization.

This Resolution is hereby adopted this 27th day of August, 2026, to become effective upon the 27th day of August, 2026, the public health, safety, and general welfare demanding it.

SO RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
David Gibbs, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jennifer Rivera, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Justin Lawhon, County Attorney