



STATE OF GEORGIA  
EVANS COUNTY

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Evans County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Matthew on October 6, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a state of emergency for Evans County;

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Evans County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Evans County Emergency Management Agency, there exist emergency circumstances located within the Southeast Region of Georgia requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Evans 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.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the Evans County Emergency Management Agency activates the Emergency Operations Plan;
- (2) That all Evans County ordinances concerning actions to be taken during an emergency be implemented.

ENTERED at 6:45PM on October 6th, 2016

Irene Burney, *Chairman*  
Evans County Board of Commissioners