



"DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Morgan County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result **Hurricane Irma** effective at 12 a.m. 09/10/2017 and

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

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 Morgan County Emergency Management Agency activates the Emergency Operations Plan;
- (2) That the following sections of the Morgan County Code be implemented: ***All County orders rules ordinances and regulations as are deemed necessary to protect public health, safety and welfare, and bring emergency situation under control***

ENTERED at 12 p.m. on 9/10/2017

[Signed]
Chair, Donald B. Harris County Board of Commissioners"