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DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN REGARD TO HISTORIC INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER EVENT WHICH IS POSING A HAZARD TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, on this date, the impact of the historic winter weather event is presenting a threat to the safety of persons and property in Baldwin County, Alabama, and, furthermore, said event threatens the economic functions of Baldwin County, Alabama; now therefore

IT IS DECLARED, by the Chairman of the Baldwin County Commission as authorized in accordance with Section 31-9-10 (c)(1) of the <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975 that a state of local emergency is hereby proclaimed for Baldwin County, Alabama, in regard to inclement winter weather event commencing at 5:00 p.m., on January 21, 2025.

FURTHER, IT IS DECLARED, that during the aforesaid period the state of local emergency exists, the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, shall exercise all authority, powers and privileges, as prescribed by applicable Federal law and/or Alabama law and/or Local law and/or policies of this county governing body.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED, that this instrument, entitled "Declaration of a State of Local Emergency," shall become effective commencing at 5:00 p.m., on January 21, 2025.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED, the Chairman of the County Commission, in consultation with the Sheriff, County Administrator, County Engineer, and EMA Director, shall have the authority on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission to execute additional resolutions as deemed necessary for: emergency procurement in accordance with Section 31-9-10 (b) (5) a. of the <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, requesting the Governor to order a mandatory general or area specific evacuation, and/or impose a public safety curfew in accordance with Section 31-9-10 (b) (5) b. of the <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED, that this instrument, entitled "Declaration of a State of Local Emergency," shall expire upon adoption of another instrument, by this county governing body, declaring said state of local emergency no longer threatens Baldwin County, Alabama.

DONE, under the Seal of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 21st day of January, 2025.

MATTHEW P. MCKENZIE, Chairman Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

ROGER H/RENDLEMAN, County Administrator Baldwin County Commission

