



# Brooks County Georgia

Board of Commissioner's

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STATE OF GEORGIA  
BROOKS COUNTY

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Brooks County, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of *Hurricane Irma* on *September 9, 2017*;

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

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Chair of the Brooks County Board of Commissioners, with advice from the Brooks County Emergency Management Agency, there exist emergency circumstances located in ***the entire limits of Brooks County*** requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Brooks 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 Brooks County Emergency Management Agency activates the Emergency Operations Plan;
- (2) That the following sections of the Brooks County Code be implemented:

Section 4 Authority to Waive Procedures and Fee Structures

Section 5 Registration of Building and Repair Services **(to be effective only if the Governor declares a state of emergency)**

Section 6 Closed or Restricted Areas and Curfews

**ENTERED** at 9:00 P.M. on September 9, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Myra Exum". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M".

*Myra Exum*  
Chair, Brooks County Board of Commissioners