

PROCLAMATION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
DECLARED AUGUST 13, 2021

PURSUANT to the authority conferred by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Gilchrist County Ordinance 94-09, ( codified in Chapter 26 of the Gilchrist County Code) as Chair of Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners and after consultation with state and local authorities, that the weather system, presently under surveillance by the National Weather Service, houses the possibility of heavy rains, high winds, tornados, and flooding that may create a severe threat to the lives and property of the residents in Gilchrist County, I hereby declare that a local state of emergency exists in Gilchrist County, on August 13, 2021. The State of Emergency may be extended as necessary in increments not to exceed seven (7) days each. The state of local emergency may be terminated by proclamation by a quorum of the board of county commissioners or designated official upon a finding that the threat or danger no longer exists.

**THIS ORDER** authorizes the activation of the Gilchrist County Emergency Management Plan and the exercise of all powers provided by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Gilchrist County Ordinance 94-09, (Chapter 26 of the Code).

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Sharon Langford  
BOCC Chair