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PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY



Etowah County

WHEREAS, in accordance with State Law, the County of Etowah and the jurisdictions therein, empowers the County Commission to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local state of emergency when said the County of Etowah is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Director of the Gadsden/Etowah County Emergency Management Agency, of said Etowah County to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency therein; and

WHEREAS, said County of Etowah does hereby find:

Due to excessive and continual storm systems affecting the area of Etowah County, flood conditions do exist and have now affected life and property including agricultural land to such a degree that a Proclamation of a Local Emergency is justified and prudent.

The aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local state of emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local state of emergency now exists throughout the County of Etowah; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED during the existence of the said local state of emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the organization of this shall be those prescribed by state law, by charter, ordinances, and resolutions of this the County of Etowah and municipalities within its boundaries approves of said condition on

Dated this 26th Day of February 2020

Signed,

Deborah L. Gaither
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Jeffery Washington, President
Etowah County Commission