



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, earlier today, I proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency based on the imminent threat of Tropical Storm Sally, which has now strengthened into Hurricane Sally, with the potential to make landfall in or near Mobile and Baldwin counties;

WHEREAS that initial proclamation included provisions designed to assist in preventing and mitigating the consequences of this storm event, including risk of physical injury and death, damage to property, and disruption of essential utility systems; and

WHEREAS beach closures and recommended evacuations in the potentially affected areas are additional measures that could prevent or mitigate the consequences of this storm event;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended, Ala. Code §§ 31-9-1 *et seq.*, do hereby proclaim the existence of conditions that warrant implementation of additional extraordinary measures and relief during the state of emergency now in effect. I therefore proclaim and direct the following:

I. Beach Closures

Effective today, September 14, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., all beaches shall be closed. For purposes of this section, the term "beach" means the sandy shoreline area abutting the Gulf of Mexico, whether privately or publicly owned, including beach access points.

II. Recommended Evacuation

Effective today, September 14, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., all persons in the following covered areas—other than personnel needed to ensure public health and safety—are strongly recommended to evacuate to other areas until the threat of flooding has subsided. Covered areas include low lying areas, flood prone areas, and mobile or manufactured homes located in Mobile and Baldwin Counties south of I-10. Persons subject to this recommendation should heed the warnings and recommendations of local officials and local emergency management agencies and seek safer terrain as soon as possible.

FURTHER, to the extent a provision in this supplemental proclamation conflicts with any provision of state law, that law is hereby suspended for the duration of this state of emergency, and this proclamation shall control.

FURTHER, I declare that this proclamation, and all subsequent orders, laws, rules, or regulations issued pursuant hereto, shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of this state of emergency, except as otherwise expressly specified.



IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this the 14th day of September 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay Ivey".

Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John H. Merrill".

John H. Merrill
Secretary of State