

CITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sections 33-15-5 and 33-15-17, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, authorizes the Mayor of the City of Canton to proclaim the existence of a civil emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Canton, Mississippi, is authorized to declare a State of Emergency and to promulgate such rules, regulations, and orders as he deems necessary to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, there has been extreme weather issued for Madison County, Mississippi, caused by flash flooding in the area, as issued by the National Weather Service and specifically Madison County;

WHEREAS, flash flooding, and rainfalls totaling approximately 3-5 inches fell, with waist deep water in some areas, which poses a danger to the health and safety of the residents, visitors, citizens, and employees of the City of Canton, Mississippi ("City");

WHEREAS, certain City streets were impassible and gloed, and vehicles and residents had to be rescued from flood waters, containing contaminants from sewer backup that was caused by severe flash flooding within the City of Canton; and


WHEREAS, the City of Canton has been plagued with disastrous flooding events within the City of Canton for a number of years when weather events like this occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, I William Truly, Mayor of the City of Canton, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority resided in me under the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and for the general welfare of the City of Canton, do hereby proclaim a **STATE OF EMERGENCY** for the City of Canton, and this emergency shall be reviewed every seven (7) days until such local emergency, or until it is no longer in effect and/or proclaimed terminated by the Mayor of the City of Canton, State of Mississippi or the Board of Aldermen.

IT IS ORDERED that the City of Canton's Emergency Management Operations Plan is in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies and departments of the City of Canton, Mississippi, shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities and provide full cooperation with this Proclamation.

WITNESS MY HAND, on this 3rd the day of August, 2022, at 4:20AM



DR. WILLIAM TRULY, MAYOR
CITY OF CANTON, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:

Debra A. Brown
DEBRA BROWN, CITY CLERK

