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Camden County Declares State of Emergency

WOODBINE, Ga. – August 29, 2019 – The Camden County Board of Commissioners has issued a State of Emergency for Camden County. Hurricane Dorian requires extraordinary and immediate proactive measures for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Camden County.

The National Hurricane Center forecasts Hurricane Dorian will be dangerously close to the Southeastern Region of the State of Georgia and will possibly produce excessive rainfall, damaging winds, and flooding in Camden County.

The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners has exercised, for such periods as the State of Emergency exists, these emergency powers to perform and exercise such powers, and duties as may be necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the public, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 38-3-27 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT and Official Code of Camden County [Chapter 22: CIVIL EMERGENCIES](#). This State of Emergency Declaration shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Please continue to monitor the progress of the hurricane through the [National Weather Service](#) and the [National Hurricane Center](#). Regular updates will also be posted to the [Camden County EMA](#) social media pages and on the County website at www.camdencountyga.gov. Please sign up for [CodeRED](#) to receive emergency notifications or text “CamdenCodeRED” to 99411 to enroll.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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