

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF BALDWIN )

**RESOLUTION #2021-015  
OF THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DECLARED STATE OF LOCAL  
EMERGENCY, CLOSING PUBLIC BUILDINGS OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE  
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IMPOSING A PUBLIC SAFETY CURFEW IN  
THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BALDWIN COUNTY, AND OPENING  
EMERGENCY SHELTERS.**

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Zeta is predicted to make landfall on Thursday, October 29, 2020, along the northern Gulf Coast, in or near Baldwin County, Alabama, as a tropical storm or a Category 1 hurricane; and

WHEREAS, the predicted impact of the storm may cause life-threatening, catastrophic damage across Baldwin County, and the Baldwin County Commission ("Commission") has declared a state of local emergency in anticipation of the impending inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, the Commission also declared that during the period the state of local emergency exists, the Commission shall exercise all authority, powers and privileges, as prescribed by applicable federal law, Alabama law, local law, and the policies of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, in further anticipation of the impending inclement weather conditions and resulting damage, and in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, the Commission is adopting this resolution exercising its authority to close certain public buildings, impose a public safety curfew, and open emergency shelters.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION that, in order to protect the public peace, health and safety and to preserve lives and property, the Commission hereby takes the following actions:

1. All non-essential public buildings owned or controlled by the Commission are closed as set forth herein. The closures shall commence upon order of the Commission Chairman with consideration for the predicted date and time of landfall. The closures shall remain in effect until said order is lifted by the Commission or Commission Chairman. The Commission Chairman shall determine the essential Baldwin County facilities needed to respond to or mitigate the impending inclement weather or resulting damage.
2. A public safety curfew in unincorporated Baldwin County is imposed as set forth herein. The terms of the curfew, including without limitation its scope and duration, shall be determined by the Commission Chairman in consultation with the Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama. The curfew shall commence upon order of the Commission Chairman. The Commission Chairman may amend the curfew order as the public health and safety require and in consultation with the Sheriff. The Sheriff


shall enforce the curfew within the unincorporated areas of Baldwin County, Alabama.

3. The Baldwin County Coliseum and designated County owned/maintained facilities shall be opened as shelters for citizens affected by the impending inclement weather or resulting damage, as determined by the Commission Chairman in consultation with the Baldwin County Emergency Management Director.
4. This resolution shall expire upon adoption of an instrument by the Commission declaring that said state of local emergency no longer threatens Baldwin County, Alabama.

DONE, under the Seal of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

  
Commissioner Billie Jo Underwood, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Wayne Dyess, County Administrator

