PROCLAMATION EXTENDING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED this 30th day of September 2024.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Gilchrist County Ordinance 94-09, (codified in Chapter 26 of the Gilchrist County Code) as Chair of Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners, after consultation with state and local authorities, the weather system presently under surveillance by the National Weather service, houses the possibility of heavy rainfall and flooding. I hereby declare that a local state of emergency exists in Gilchrist County, on September 30,2024. The State of Emergency may be extended as necessary in increments not to exceed seven (7) days each. The state of local emergency may be terminated by proclamation by a quorum of the board of county commissioners or designated official, upon a finding that the threat or danger no longer exists.

THIS ORDER authorizes the activation of the Gilchrist County Emergency

Management Plan and the exercise of all powers provided by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and

Gilchrist County Ordinance 94-09, (Chapter 26 of the Code).

Signed this 30th day of Septmeber 2024.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

William Martin, BOCC Chairman

Todd Newton Clerk