



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia holds title to approximately 20.0 acres of improved real property (hereinafter the "Property") in Bibb County, Georgia filed with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as Property BLLIP ID# 51732; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Property is in the custody of the Department of Education and is commonly known as the Georgia Academy for the Blind; and
- WHEREAS:** The Property is improved with structures identified as "Cottage 1" (BLLIP #3930), and "Cottage 4" (BLLIP #4519) (hereinafter, the "Structures"), as shown in the aerial photograph attached hereto as Exhibit A; and
- WHEREAS:** The Department of Education is desirous of demolishing the Structures due to age-related issues and non-compliance with current construction codes, occupancy standards, and the ability to adequately accommodate the necessary spaces for student services; and
- WHEREAS:** The demolition of the Structures will create space for the proposed Hendrix building expansion, playground relocation, and potential future growth; and
- WHEREAS:** By official action dated August 23, 2024, the Superintendent of the Department of Education requested authority to demolish the Structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

- ORDERED:** The Department of Education is authorized and directed to provide for the razing, demolition, and disposal of said Structures under the terms and conditions which are deemed to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and procedures, including any requirements under O.C.G.A. § 12-3-55 regarding historic properties that may pertain to the Structures.

This 9th day of September 2024.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Exhibit "A"

