

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1393

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi has been and will continue to be adversely affected by severe weather and tornadoes, beginning on January 21, 2017, and continuing, damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, possible flooding and more tornadoes are expected to occur over wide areas across Mississippi, and which may require sheltering of evacuees; and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, civil authorities may require support from the Mississippi National Guard to cope with said emergency:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 119 and 217 of the Mississippi Constitution and Miss. Code Ann. Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301, and 33-7-305, do hereby direct Major General Janson D. Boyles, Adjutant General of the Mississippi National Guard, to order out such officers and enlisted personnel of the Mississippi National Guard as he deems necessary and requisite and for such duration as he deems appropriate to assist state and local civil authorities. Major General Boyles will be in direct Command of the troops ordered to active duty and may use such equipment as may be necessary in his opinion to accomplish the support mission of the Mississippi National Guard troops. The members of the Mississippi National Guard ordered to active duty under the provisions of this Order shall be subject to the provisions, privileges, and immunities of the State of Mississippi, including those governing the Mississippi National Guard. Major General Boyles is authorized to request and accept such federal funding as may be available for the Mississippi National Guard under Title 32 of the United States Code and otherwise.

**FURTHER**, the pay and expenses of the troops ordered to State Active Duty shall be paid as provided in Miss. Code Ann. Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315 and 33-9-15, unless said pay and expenses are borne by the United States of America pursuant to Title 32 of the United States Code or otherwise. All costs will be reimbursed as authorized by Miss. Code Ann. Section 33-15-307 4(g) and/or other applicable Mississippi or federal law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** in the City of Jackson, this the twenty-first day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR



**BY THE GOVERNOR**



**C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**