

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1593

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2026, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Mississippi and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-11(b)(17), I issued a Proclamation declaring that a State of Emergency exists in the State of Mississippi as a result of extreme freezing temperatures and severe winter weather, including sleet, freezing rain and ice beginning January 23, 2026, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2026, President Donald J. Trump granted the State of Mississippi's request for an emergency declaration due to emergency conditions resulting from severe winter weather beginning on January 23, 2026, and continuing; and

WHEREAS, large areas of the State of Mississippi have been severely affected by extreme freezing temperatures and severe winter weather causing extensive damage to infrastructure, homes, businesses, and public property, and threatening the safety of Mississippians and their property; and

WHEREAS, civil authorities across the State have requested support from the Mississippi National Guard to assist with these emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, all available state and local resources have been deployed and assistance from the Mississippi National Guard is necessary to further support state assistance to local governments with their response and recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 119 and 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Miss. Code Ann. Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301 and 33-7-305, do hereby direct Major General Bobby M. Ginn, Jr., Adjutant General, 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 cope with this emergency. Specifically, Major General Ginn is directed to utilize the assets of the Mississippi National Guard to provide logistical support and assistance to state and local officials with recovery efforts in the impacted areas of the State. Major General Ginn will be in direct Command of the troops ordered to active duty and will use such equipment as may be found necessary in his opinion to accomplish the support mission. 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 Ginn 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, on the 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fiftieth.

TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR

MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

