

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1040

**WHEREAS**, the State of Mississippi is expected to be adversely affected by Tropical Storm Bonnie, which may include damaging winds, severe thunderstorms, flooding and possible tornadoes that are expected to occur over wide areas of Mississippi, and which may require sheltering of evacuees from other states; and thus state assistance will be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, Acting Governor of the State of Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 119 and Section 217, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, and Sections 7-1-5, 33-7-301, 33-7-305, Mississippi Code of 1972, do hereby direct Major General William Freeman, 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 Freeman 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 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 National Guard. Major General Freeman 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 Sections 33-7-313, 33-7-315 and 33-9-15, Mississippi Code of 1972, 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 Section 33-15-307(4)(g), the Disaster Assistance Act of 1993, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fifth.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT

ACTING GOVERNOR 1:20pm



BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.".

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE