

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1556

WHEREAS, 47 U.S.C. § 942(b)(3)(A)(ii), as implemented by 47 CFR Part 400 requires the Governor to appoint a single officer or governmental body to serve as the state's 911 Coordinator if the state does not have an established office or coordinator with the authority to implement and manage 911 services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 47 CFR Part 400.2, the 911 Coordinator is responsible for coordinating the implementation of centralized 911 services in the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi does not by statute or otherwise designate a single officer or governmental body to implement and manage 911 services; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency ("MEMA") is responsible for administering and coordinating efforts in mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery to emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2019, Governor Phil Bryant executed Executive Order 1446 appointing MEMA as Mississippi's 911 Coordinator and the Executive Director of MEMA as the person responsible for signing certifications for the 911 Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, since its appointment, MEMA has faithfully executed its duties as Mississippi's 911 Coordinator and continues to be the state agency best equipped to serve the State of Mississippi as the 911 Coordinator.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America and the State of Mississippi, do hereby appoint the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency as Mississippi's 911 Coordinator and the Executive Director as the person responsible for signing certifications for the 911 Coordinator.

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 21st day of July, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.


TATE REEVES
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR



MICHAEL WATSON
SECRETARY OF STATE