



# Jefferson County

## Office of the Mayor

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County Mayor

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### PROCLAMMATION STATE OF EMERGENCY

October 3, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004, authorizes the mayor to declare a local state of emergency affecting such official's jurisdiction by executive order consistent and in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. 58-21-10 (3)(A)(v); and

**WHEREAS**, Tenn. Code Ann. 58-2-1 IO (3) (A) (v), among other things authorizes the County, upon the mayor's declaration of a local state of emergency to waive certain procedures and formalities otherwise required of the County by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the proclamation of a local state of emergency may entitle the County to cost reimbursements as provided in Tenn. Code Ann. 58-8-1-1;

**THEREFORE**, I, Mark Potts, Mayor of Jefferson County do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency effective immediately due to the impact of Hurricane Helene which caused flooding, loss of potable water, and the contamination of Douglas Lake and Jefferson County from this date October 3, 2024 to November 01, 2024..

**ORDERED**, this 3rd day of October 2024.

His Honor the Mayor

Mark Potts