EXAMPLE: Governor’s Declaration of Emergency

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (01)

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has determined from the latest forecast models that Hurricane ____, currently a category ___ hurricane, may impact the State of South Carolina and other areas in the southeastern region of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been advised that Hurricane ____, including the associated wind, heavy rain, storm surge, flash flooding, and other severe weather, represents a significant threat to the State of South Carolina, which requires that the State take timely precautions to protect and preserve property, critical infrastructure, communities, and the general safety and welfare of the people of this State; and

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina.

I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane ____________.
I further order that all licensing and registration requirements regarding private security personnel or companies who are contracted with South Carolina security companies in protecting property and restoring essential services in South Carolina be suspended, and SLED shall initiate an emergency registration process for those personnel or companies for a period specified, and in a manner deemed appropriate, by the Chief of SLED.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

This order takes effect at ________ AM/PM, __________, 20__. 

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this ______ day of ______________.

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State
EXAMPLE: Governor’s Mandatory Evacuation Order For Health Care Facilities

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (02)

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane center advises that Hurricane _________ will likely strike the coast of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the force of Hurricane _________ represents an imminent threat to the safety, security, and welfare to the residents and patients of coastal health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, I am authorized pursuant to Section 25-1-440 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Revised 2007, as amended, as the elected Chief Executive of the State “to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is deemed necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery”; and

WHEREAS, I have declared a State of Emergency in South Carolina pursuant to Executive Order ____; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that evacuation of health care facilities is necessary for the preservation of life in and surrounding the threatened area.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, effective _________(AM/PM), _________________, 20__. I do hereby order a mandatory evacuation of all hospitals,
inpatient hospices, nursing homes, residential care facilities (also called assisted living facilities),
inpatient facilities that treat individuals for psychoactive substance abuse or dependence,
habilitation centers for persons with intellectual disability or persons with related conditions, and
residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents, licensed by the Department of Health
and Environmental Control and located in the designated evacuations zones in the following
counties:

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Any persons or non-Emergency Management personnel who remain in the evacuation
zones, and any medical facilities, nursing home facilities, businesses and/or other organizations
who allow persons under their charge to remain in the evacuation zones, thereby become
responsible for their own safety and well-being and for the safety and well-being of those under
their charge. They are charged with the knowledge that should they need the assistance of
emergency personnel or services, those personnel or services may not be available or capable of
coming to their aid.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible
protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and
thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this _______ day of ________, 20______.

__________________________
Governor

ATTEST:

__________________________
Secretary of State
EXAMPLE: Governor’s Declaration Calling The National Guard to State Active Duty

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (03)

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the coastline of the State of South Carolina is presently vulnerable to the effects of a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane_______ represents a threat to the safety, security, welfare and property of citizens and transients living in South Carolina.

THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, I hereby place specified units and/or personnel of the South Carolina National Guard on State Active Duty pursuant to my authority under Section 25-1-1840 of the South Carolina code of Laws, and I will do so by directing the Adjutant General to issue supplemental orders. I further order the utilization of the South Carolina National Guard’s personnel with appropriate equipment, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, to take necessary and prudent actions to assist the citizens of this state.

Further proclamations and regulations deemed necessary to ensure the fullest protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

This order takes effect at ______ AM/PM, ______, 20__.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this ______ day of ______________.

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Governor

ATTEST:

____________________
Secretary of State
EXAMPLE: Evacuation Order

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (04)

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center advises that Hurricane __________ will impact the coast of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane __________ represents an imminent threat to the safety, security and welfare of the residents and visitors of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, I am authorized pursuant to Section 25-1-440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, as the Elected Chief Executive of the State to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is deemed necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared in South Carolina and the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan was placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors located in the threatened areas where the effect of Hurricane __________ could be experienced; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that evacuation is necessary for the preservation of life in and surrounding the threatened area.
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, effective ___ AM/PM______ (insert date), I do hereby order an evacuation of all persons located in the specified Evacuation Zones in ____________________________ and ______ counties with the exception of those critical or emergency response personnel, as designated by the appropriate municipal, county or Special Purpose District officials, necessary to provide for essential services during or immediately following the event. All other persons are ordered to evacuate the areas as expeditiously as possible. Specific details of the areas for the evacuation are attached.

Any persons or non-Emergency Management personnel who remain in the evacuation zones, and any medical facilities, nursing home facilities, businesses and/or other organizations who allow persons under their charge to remain in the evacuation zones, thereby become responsible for their own safety and well-being and for the safety and well-being of those under their charge. They are charged with the knowledge that should they need the assistance of emergency personnel or services, those personnel or services may not be available or capable of coming to their aid.

Persons in inland counties near the projected path of Hurricane ____________ should take all precautions to ensure their protection from potential high winds and inland flooding.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

Specific details of the areas for the evacuation are attached.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this _______ day of ________________.

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Governor

ATTEST:

________________________
Secretary of State
EXAMPLE: Rescind Evacuation Order

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (05)

WHEREAS, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, I ordered an evacuation in Executive Order ______of persons in_________________ County / Counties because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane ______________; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the rescission of the mandatory evacuation order and allow re-entry of persons into _______________ county/counties, and/or within selected areas (noted below);

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, effective ____ AM/PM____ (insert date), I hereby rescind the evacuation order set forth in Executive Order ______ and allow the return of citizens to all areas of _________ county/counties, except as noted below, or as identified by local officials as necessary to ensure the safety of their citizens;

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this ______ day of ____________.

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State