



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia holds title to approximately 102.53 acres of improved real property (the "Property"), by virtue of a Warranty Deed dated January 9, 1956, from Empire Land Company being recorded in Deed Book 140 Pages 389-390 in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Clayton County; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Property is in the custody of the Department of Agriculture (the "Department") and was acquired as part of the Atlanta State Farmers Market; and
- WHEREAS:** The Property is improved with sheds identified as numbers 11-16, which are approximately 10,389, 7,896, and 7,896 square feet, respectively (the "Structures"), as shown in that aerial photograph attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated herein by reference; and
- WHEREAS:** Said Structures are identified by the Department to be demolished so that construction of a new produce warehouse can begin; and
- WHEREAS:** The Commissioner of Agriculture on April 8, 2016, recommended the demolition of the Structures and requested that the State Properties Commission seek an Executive Order from the Governor to allow for the razing, demolition, and disposal of the Structures as in the best interest of the State of Georgia in construction of a new produce warehouse.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

- ORDERED:** The Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the razing, demolition and disposal of said Structures under the terms and conditions which are deemed to be in the best interests of the State of Georgia.

This 10 day of May, 2016.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Chris W. Patten

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Exhibit "A"

