DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Georgia declared a state of emergency for the entire State of Georgia, including Houston County and the City of Perry, due to Tropical Storm Helene on September 24, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perry, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of Hurricane Helene on September 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Mayor of the City of Perry, there exist emergency circumstances located in the city limits of Perry, Georgia requiring extraordinary and immediate corrective actions for the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Perry, including individuals with household pets and service animals; and

WHEREAS, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local state of emergency exists and shall continue until the conditions requiring this declaration are abated.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the local emergency operations plan is hereby activated;
- (2) That the following sections of the City of Perry, Code be implemented: Section 9A-5, Overcharging; Section 9A-6, Registration of Building and Repair Services; Section 9A-7, Closed or Restricted Areas and Curfews; and
- (3) That the following measures also be implemented: Section 9A-2(a)(4)(c) and (d).

ENTERED at 12:48 P.m., on September 26, 2024.

Randall Walker, Mayor, City of Perry