



Chatham County Board of Commissioners
124 Bull Street, Savannah, GA 31401

**News Release
For Immediate Release**

CURFEW IS LIFTED

Savannah, GA – (October 12, 2016) The Chatham County Commission Chairman has the authority under the Chatham County code section 4-302, which mirrors State law, to make decisions regarding the State of Emergency and curfew. The decision to extend the curfew was for the safety of citizens county wide.

Cathy Hill, Georgia Power Coastal Region Vice President, has assured the Chairman that 90% of power will be restored to Chatham County residents by 10 p.m. tonight. With that assurance, the County will lift the curfew today. However, the State of Emergency will continue while we have citizens in shelter facilities.

Chatham County has not received an Individual Assistance declaration at this time; however, we expect to hear more on that matter from FEMA by the end of the week.

The County would like to thank its citizens and businesses for their patience in this matter.

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