Executive Department

State of South Carolina

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-47

WHEREAS, twenty-four (24) counties in South Carolina have been declared disaster areas by the federal government as a result of the destruction caused by Hurricane Hugo; and

WHEREAS, the destruction caused by the hurricane has resulted in the loss of power, extensive damage to sewage and water systems and other dangers to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, extensive flooding caused by heavy rains immediately following the destruction of the hurricane has resulted in more damage to our inland counties; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 16, 1989, the highest tides in ten years are expected to hit the coastal areas of South Carolina already devastated by the hurricane, and threaten potential damage of an extensive nature to habitable structures that no longer have the protection of sand dunes; and

WHEREAS, power has not been restored to many areas of the state thus leaving these areas susceptible to looting and other public safety concerns.
WHEREAS, Sections 1-3-410 through 460, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, confer upon the Governor separate and distinct powers to take such measures necessary to maintain peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Sections 25-1-1820 through 1950 authorize the Governor to order out the South Carolina National Guard in case of danger to persons or property by force and violence and in the event of public disaster,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the South Carolina Constitution and The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in those 24 counties of South Carolina declared federal disaster areas. I direct that the South Carolina Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan placed into effect by Executive Order 89-32 provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens located in those 24 coastal and inland counties. I direct that prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of the floodings, high tides and power outages, and I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's specified units of the National Guard be placed on active duty to assist civil authorities, and to take all reasonable precautions as are necessary for the preservation of life and property.

Further proclamations and orders deemed necessary to insure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24 hour
PERIOD. ALL ORDERS ISSUED UNDER PREVIOUS EMERGENCY DECLARATION
ORDERS SHALL REMAIN IN FULL EFFECT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 6th
DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989.

CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JHN T. CAMPBELL
SECRETARY OF STATE