

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia holds title to certain real property by virtue of a

February 12, 1931 warranty deed from Joseph, Samuel and Frank Goldberg for approximately 456 acres recorded in Richmond County Clerk's of Superior Court in Deed Book 12-B, Pages 586-

588; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 210 acres of that real property in Richmond County

includes those facilities known as the Augusta Youth Development Center and the Augusta Regional Youth Detention Center (the "Property"), as described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and

incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS:** Said Property is in the custody of the Georgia Department of Juvenile

Justice; and

WHEREAS: The Old Special Services Building #5, the Old Power Plant Building

#15, the Old Laundry Building #17, the Old Medical Building #25, and the Old Housing Buildings numbers 35, 36 and 37 (the Structures) located on the Property, as described in Exhibit B, were found by the Department of Juvenile Justice to be more expensive to repair and renovate to current Department Juvenile Justice construction and operations standards and needs than their inherent worth, and were declared by the Board of Juvenile Justice to be

unserviceable and abandoned in their entirety; and

WHEREAS: The Board of the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice on March

24, 2011 resolved that it has no plans to use the Structures for any future purpose, and the Department of Juvenile Justice 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; and

WHEREAS:

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice has funding available to

raze and demolish and dispose of said Structures.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY

VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF

GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

**ORDERED:** 

The Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice 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 \_\_\_\_\_day of April, 2011.

ATTEST:



