

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024-68**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MILTON; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CLERK AND POSTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 24-214 declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Hurricane Milton (the “Storm”), and subsequently, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 24-215, amending Executive Order 24-214 (collectively, the “Governor’s Orders”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on Sunday, October 6, 2024, the County Manager of Levy County (the “County Manager”) issued Emergency Declaration Number 2024-68 declaring a Local State of Emergency in Levy County due to the Storm and authorizing all necessary emergency action (the “Emergency Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, the County Manager issued Administrative Order #1 ordering mandatory evacuation in certain circumstances/areas and the opening of public shelter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Emergency Declaration and Administrative Order, both now expired, that were previously issued (attached to this Resolution) are hereby ratified.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption. In accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, this Resolution shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board within 3 days after its issuance, and shall be posted on the County’s Emergency Management website <https://levydisaster.com>.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON November 5, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Desiree Mills, Chair

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Circuit Court
and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board
of County Commissioners

Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney