

**RESOLUTION  
NUMBER 2024-75**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING CERTAIN EXTENSIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HELENE; AUTHORIZING CONTINUED COUNTY RESPONSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CLERK AND POSTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 23, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 24-208 declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine, which became Hurricane Helene (the “Storm”), and on September 24, 2024, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 24-209 amending Executive Order 24-208 (collectively, the “Governor’s Orders”);

**WHEREAS**, on October 15, 2024, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution Number 2024-64 ratifying: (1) Emergency Declaration Number 2024-64 declaring a Local State of Emergency in Levy County due to the Storm (the “Emergency Declaration”); (2) the First Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on Monday, October 7; (3) the Second Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on Monday, October 14; (4) the Third Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on Monday, October 21; (5) Administrative Order #1 dated September 24, 2024; (6) Administrative Order #2 dated September 25, 2024; (7) the Partial Termination of Administrative Orders #1 and #2 dated September 27, 2024; and (8) the Termination of Administrative Orders #1 and #2 dated September 28, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, on November 5, 2024, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution Number 2024-67 ratifying (1) the Fourth Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on Monday October 28; and (2) the Fifth Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on Monday, November 4, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, since the adoption of ratification Resolution Number 2024-67, the County Manager issued a Sixth Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on Monday, November 11; and a Seventh Extension extending the Emergency Declaration until 8am on November 18, 2024 (the “Sixth and Seventh Extensions”).

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

**Section 1.** That the Sixth and Seventh Extensions that were previously issued (attached to this Resolution) are hereby ratified, and that continued County response to the Storm is authorized until such time as the Declaration of Local State of Emergency has expired or is terminated by appropriate action of the Board, Chair, Vice Chair and/or County Manager.

**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 19, 2024.

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

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Desiree Mills, Chair

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

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Danny J. Shipp, Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

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Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney