

**RESOLUTION  
Number 2023-58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SECOND EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IDALIA; AUTHORIZING CONTINUED COUNTY RESPONSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CLERK AND POSTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES.**

**WHEREAS**, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 23-171 (“EO 23-171”) declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Invest 93L; and on Monday, August 28, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order Number 23-172 amending EO 23-171 related to Tropical Storm Idalia, now Hurricane Idalia (the “Storm”) (collectively, the “Governor’s Orders”);

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida (the “Code”), on August 28, 2023, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County (the “Board”) issued Emergency Declaration Number 2023-51 declaring a State of General Emergency in Levy County due to the Storm and authorizing the County Coordinator and designee(s) to take all necessary emergency action (the “Emergency Declaration”) and on September 2, 2023 the Chairman issued a First Extension of the Emergency Declaration (the “First Extension”);

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2023, the Board ratified the Emergency Declaration and First Extension by adoption of Resolution Number 2023-51; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted by the Code, on September 10, 2023, the Chairman issued a Second Extension of the Emergency Declaration (the “Second Extension.”)

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

**Section 1.** That the Second Extension (attached to this Resolution) is hereby ratified, and that continued County response to Hurricane Idalia is authorized until such time as the state of general emergency has expired or is terminated by appropriate action of the Board, its Chair or Vice Chair.

**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 THIS** 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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

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Matt Brooks, Chairman

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

**SECOND EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION NUMBER 2023-51  
ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN  
HURRICANE IDALIA**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 23-171 ("EO 23-171") declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Invest 93L (which became Tropical Storm Idalia and then Hurricane Idalia, collectively the "Storm"); and on Monday, August 28, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Orders Numbered 23-172, 23-174 and 23-175 amending EO 23-171 (collectively, the "Governor's Orders");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners issued Emergency Declaration Number 2023-51 declaring a State of General Emergency in Levy County effective at 7am on Monday, August 28, 2023, due to the Storm; and subsequently issued a First Extension of Emergency Declaration effective at 7am on Monday, September 4, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Declaration and First Extension were ratified by the Board of County Commissioners by adoption of Resolution Number 2023-51 on September 5, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Chairman has been informed by County Emergency Management staff that conditions and damage from the Storm continues to require mitigation, response and/or recovery efforts; and


WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Code authorizes a state of emergency to be extended by proclamation of the Chairman when a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to meet.

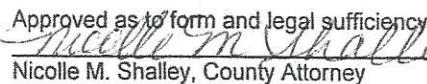
**NOW THEREFORE, THE CHAIRMAN HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS AND DECLARES:**

- That the State of General Emergency is extended for a period of 7 days commencing at 7am on Monday, September 11, 2023.
- In accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, this Extension 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 designated website <https://levydisaster.com>.

ISSUED on September 10, 2023 at 7am.

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

  
Matt Brooks, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency  
  
Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney