

**RESOLUTION
Number 2022-61**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND EXTENSION(S) ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER(S) ISSUED BY THE COUNTY COORDINATOR IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IAN; AUTHORIZING CONTINUED COUNTY RESPONSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR FILING WITH THE CLERK AND POSTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTES.

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 2022-219 (amending Executive Order Number 2022-218) declaring a state of emergency for all Florida counties related to the anticipated effects of Tropical Depression Nine, which became Tropical Storm Ian and now Hurricane Ian (the “Weather Event”) (collectively, the “Governor’s Orders”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on September 25, 2022, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County issued Emergency Declaration Number 2022-61 declaring a State of General Emergency in Levy County due to the Weather Event and authorizing the County Coordinator and designee(s) to take all necessary emergency action (the “Emergency Declaration”) and ((insert extension information)) (the “Extension”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the County Coordinator issued an Administrative Order ordering mandatory evacuation and the opening of public shelters and ((insert additional orders)) (the “Administrative Order”)

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

Section 1. That the Emergency Declaration, Extension and Administrative Order previously issued (and attached to this Resolution) are hereby ratified, and that continued County response to Hurricane Ian is authorized until such time as the state of general emergency has expired or is terminated by appropriate action of the Board, Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or County Coordinator.

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 4th day of October, 2022.

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

Russell Meeks Jr., Chairman

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