

**RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2024-48**

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

WHEREAS, on Thursday, August 1, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 24-156 (the “Governor’s Order”) declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Invest 97L, which became Tropical Depression Four, Tropical Storm Debby and Hurricane Debby (the “Storm”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on Friday, August 2, 2024, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners issued Emergency Declaration Number 2024-44 declaring a Local State of 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 issued two Administrative Orders and a Termination of Administrative Orders, all of which were ratified by adoption of Resolution Number 2024-44 adopted by the County Commission on August 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Chair, in consultation with the Emergency Management Director, then issued a First Extension of the Emergency Declaration on August 9, 2024, and a Second Extension of the Emergency Declaration on August 16, 2024 (the “Extensions”).

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

Section 1. That the 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 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 ON August 20, 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