

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION
NUMBER 2020-132**

WHEREAS, Levy County has potential to suffer impacts from severe flooding, storm surge, heavy rain, and strong winds from Tropical Storm Eta, which has the potential and likelihood to become Hurricane Eta; and

WHEREAS, said County is expected to continue to suffer from the effects of such flooding, storm surge, rain and wind for some undefined period of time; and

WHEREAS, damage to homes, businesses, agricultural operations, boating, fishing, travel, and other activities and facilities, is projected due to severe flooding, storm surge, heavy rain, and strong winds, which will cause severe transportation and other problems; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute a potential life threatening situation for the citizens and visitors to Levy County; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute a potential for damage to property of Levy County; and

WHEREAS, the conditions constitute a potential for economic losses to the aquaculture and agriculture industry in Levy County; and

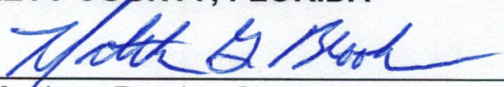
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY:

1. That the Levy County Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that a Local State of Emergency exists in Levy County and that all County Departments are authorized and requested to provide any life-saving assistance necessary under the authority of Florida Statutes, Chapter 252 and the Levy County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

2. As provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, all normal formalities related to procurement, hours of employment of County employees, notice provisions and other procedures usually followed or required by law are hereby waived.

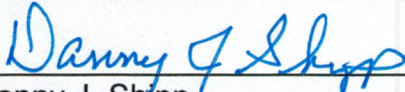
ENACTED this the 10th day of November, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. and ratified this the 17th day of November, 2020.

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



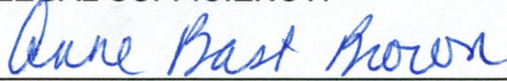
Matthew Brooks, Chairman

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
AND EX OFFICIO TO THE BOARD



Danny J. Shipp

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



Anne Bast Brown, County Attorney

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