

**RESOLUTION
Number 2023-51**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND EXTENSION ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ISSUED BY THE COUNTY COORDINATOR 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, on August 28, 2023, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County 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

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2023, the County Coordinator issued an Administrative Order ordering mandatory evacuation of certain areas and structures and ordering the opening of public shelters (the “Administrative Order”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on _____, 2023, the Chairman issued a First Extension of the Emergency Declaration (the “First Extension.”)

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

Section 1. That the Emergency Declaration, First Extension and Administrative Order previously issued (and attached to this Resolution) are 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, 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 5th day of September, 2023.

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

Matt Brooks, 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