

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03
FIRST EXTENSION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
COUNTYWIDE

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-219 on Saturday, September 24, 2022, declaring a State of Local Emergency for the State of Florida for sixty (60) days in anticipation of Hurricane Ian (Attachment A); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida declared a State of Local Emergency on September 26, 2022, in anticipation of the impacts of Hurricane Ian, Emergency Resolution No. 22-09-31 (Attachment B), pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Lee County Ordinance 87-01; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a)(5) provides authority for political subdivisions to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions in order to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252 of the Florida Statutes limits the duration of each State of Local Emergency to seven (7) days and it may be extended, as necessary, for additional terms in seven (7) day increments; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian has caused personal injury and extensive damage to commercial, residential and public structures of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, Lee County Ordinance Number 87-01, states that when a

quorum of

the Board of County Commissioners is unable to meet, the Chairperson of the Board of

County Commissioners, or the Vice-Chairperson in his/her absence, or the County

Administrator or his/her designee in the absence of the Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson is authorized to declare a State of Local Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED this _ day of October, 2022:

1. That the effects of Hurricane Ian continues to pose a serious threat to the lives and property of the residents of Lee County and that an extension of a State of Local Emergency is declared, effective immediately for all unincorporated and incorporated areas within the local boundaries of Lee County, Florida.
2. The Resolution Declaring a State of Local Emergency, Resolution No. 22-09-31 is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) day increment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby

exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a

political subdivision, as authorized under §252.38, Florida Statutes.

ATTEST: KEVIN KARNES
COMMISSIONERS
CLERK OF COURTS

BOARD OF COUNTY
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Kevin Karnes*

Deputy Clerk



By:

Chairman

[Handwritten Signature]
APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

By: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Office of the County Attorney