

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 23-12-25
SIXTY-FIFTH EXTENSION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
COUNTYWIDE

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218 on September 23, 2022 declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida for sixty (60) days in anticipation of Hurricane Ian, and an Amended Executive Order Number 22-219 on September 24, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 23-214 on November 6, 2023, extending Executive Order 22-218, as amended by Executive Order 22-219, and subsequently extended by Executive Orders 22-268 (issued on November 21, 2022), 23-21 (issued on January 19, 2023), 23-60 (issued on March 17, 2023), 23-104 (issued on May 15, 2023), 23-139 (issued on July 13, 2023), and 23-176 (issued on September 8, 2023) to renew the State of Emergency for the State of Florida for sixty (60) days, because recovery efforts and those affected by this disaster require continued support of the State of Florida; 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, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and Lee County Ordinance 87-01; on October 3, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-10-02; on October 10, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-10-06; on October 17, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-10-07; on October 24, 2022, the

State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-10-19; on October 31, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-10-20; on November 7, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-11-04; on November 14, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-11-05; on November 21, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-11-14; on November 28, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-11-15; on December 5, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-12-01; on December 12, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-12-15; on December 19, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-12-16; on December 26, 2022, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 22-12-20; on January 2, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-01-01; on January 9, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-01-02; on January 16, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-01-03; on January 23, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-01-17; on January 30, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01,

Emergency Resolution No. 23-01-18; on February 6, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-02-01; on February 13, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-02-07; on February 20, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-02-08; on February 27, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-02-15; on March 6, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-03-01; on March 13, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-03-16; on March 20, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-03-17; on March 27, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-03-30; on April 3, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-04-01; on April 10, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-04-18; on April 17, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-04-20; on April 24, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-04-26; on May 1, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-05-01; on May 8, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-05-15; on May 15, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance

87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-05-17; on May 22, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-05-34; on May 29, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-05-36; on June 5, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-06-02; on June 12, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-06-18; on June 19, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-06-19; on June 26, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-06-34; on July 3, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-07-01; on July 10, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-07-02; on July 17, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-07-03; on July 24, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-07-04; on July 31, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-07-05; on August 7, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-08-13; on August 14, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-08-14; on August 21, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-08-21; on August 28, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee

County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-08-22; on September 4, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-09-01; on September 11, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-09-28; on September 18, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-09-29; on September 25, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-09-44; on October 2, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-10-01; on October 9, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-10-03; on October 16, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-10-05; on October 23, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-10-21; on October 30, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-10-23; on November 6, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-11-01; on November 13, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-11-20; on November 20, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-11-22; on November 27, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-11-24; on December 4, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-12-02; on December 11, 2023,

the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-12-21; and on December 18, 2023, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Lee County Ordinance 87-01, Emergency Resolution No. 23-12-23 to continue post disaster recovery.

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

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

1. That the effects of Hurricane Ian continue 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 No. 22-09-31 Declaring a State of Local Emergency 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.

DULY EXECUTED this 25th day of December 2023.

ATTEST: KEVIN C. KARNES
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

By: 

Deputy Clerk



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

By: 

Office of the County Attorney