

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 24-10-20  
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 24-174 on August 23, 2024, 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), 23-176 (issued on September 8, 2023), 23-214 (issued on November 6, 2023), 24-02 (issued on January 4, 2024), 24-36 (issued on March 1, 2024), 24-80 (issued on April 29, 2024), and 24-137 (issued on June 27, 2024) 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; 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**, Emergency Resolution No. 22-09-31, as subsequently extended by Resolution No. 24-10-02, expires on October 21, 2024, unless extended; and

**WHEREAS**, an extension of Emergency Resolution No. 22-09-31 is necessary because Hurricane Ian 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.

ATTEST: KEVIN C. KARNES  
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Melina Butler  
Deputy Clerk

By: [Signature]  
Vice Chairman

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



By: [Signature]  
Office of the County Attorney