

LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. - _____
DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
(As per Ordinance 87-01)

WHEREAS, Lee County was impacted by tornadoes that moved through Southwest Florida in the early morning of January 16, 2022, displacing approximately 300 residents resulting in the County opening Wa-Ke-Hatchee Rec Center for sheltering; and

WHEREAS, Lee County recognizes the destruction this tornado caused; and

WHEREAS, this emergency situation requires the County to take all necessary action to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, §252.38 (3) (a) (5), Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision to declare a State of Local Emergency in order to take whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Lee County Ordinance No. 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 or her absence, or the County Manager or his designee in the absence of the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson is authorized to declare a State of Local Emergency.

WHEREAS, Lee County has declared a State of Local Emergency to exist.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THIS 16 day of January 2021, that the damage from the tornadoes poses a serious threat to the lives and property of the residents of Lee County and that a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all unincorporated and incorporated areas within the local boundaries of

Lee County, Florida.

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 provided in §252.38 (3) (a) (5), Florida Statutes.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Chair or Designee

ATTEST:
LINDA DOGGETT, CLERK

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

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

BY: _____
Office of the County Attorney

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(Time)