

**HARDEE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 17-40**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; WAIVING PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE HARDEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR AND COUNTY MANAGER TO TAKE WHATEVER PRUDENT ACTIONS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS DECLARATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to declare a State of Local Emergency for a period of seven (7) days, and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma has produced significant damage, flooding and the unusual weather conditions associated with this that requires expedient action to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, on September 06, 2017, the Hardee County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution 2017-39 declaring a state of local emergency; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida as follows:

SECTION I

A State of Local Emergency is hereby extended for all of Hardee County, for a period of seven (7) days (through September 20, 2017) or until terminated by the Hardee County Emergency Management Director, whichever is earlier.

SECTION II

Procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to actions enumerated by items one through eight herein are hereby waived for the duration of this declaration.

SECTION III

The Hardee County Emergency Management Director and County Manager are hereby authorized and directed to take whatever prudent actions may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community pursuant to this declaration.

SECTION IV

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Resolved this 13th of September, 2017.

Colon Lambert, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Hardee County, Florida

ATTEST:

Victoria L. Rogers
Ex Officio Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners