

Resolution # 2024-10-15

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners have met and considered the substantial likelihood of an emergency condition being caused by Hurricane Helene, and the fact that there this is a likelihood of potential injury to the population, and potential damage to property beginning September 25, 2024, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that Madison County, Florida is hereby declared to be in a state of emergency.

Due to the rapid escalation of this situation, and the requirement for rapid action, publication of notice of this special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is not practical. Further, the Board of County Commissioners hereby exercises its authority and waives the proceedings and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided by Florida Statute s252.38.

While the state of emergency continues to exist, the County shall have the power and authority to carry on those activities set forth in FS s252.38, including but not limited to: appropriate and expend funds; make contracts; obtain and distribute equipment, materials and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the victim of any emergency; and direct and coordinate the development of the emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the plans and policies set forth by the Federal and State Emergency Management agencies;

To appoint, employ, remove, or provide, with or without compensation, coordinators, rescue teams, fire and police personnel, and other emergency management workers;

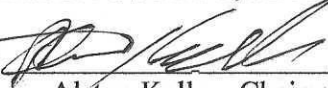
To establish, as necessary, a primary and one or more secondary emergency operating centers to provide continuity of government and direction and control of emergency operations;

To assign and make available for duty the offices and agencies of Madison County, including the employees, the property or equipment thereof relating to firefighting, engineering, rescue, health, medical and related services for emergency operation services, as the primary emergency management forces of the political subdivision for employment within or outside the political limits of the subdivision.

To request State assistance or invoke emergency related mutual-aid assistance by declaring a local state of emergency in the event of an emergency affecting only one political subdivision. The duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to seven (7) days; it may be extended as necessary, in seven-day increments.

By special order of the Madison County Board of County Commissioners on this 15th day of October, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Alston Kelley, Chairman

ATTEST:


Billy Washington, Ex Officio
Clerk of Circuit Court