

**THIRD EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION NUMBER 2023-51
ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN - HURRICANE IDALIA**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 23-171 ("EO 23-171") declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Invest 93L (which became Tropical Storm Idalia and then Hurricane Idalia, collectively the "Storm"); and subsequently, the Governor issued Executive Orders numbered 23-172, 23-174 and 23-175 amending EO 23-171 (collectively, the "Governor's Orders");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners issued Emergency Declaration Number 2023-51 declaring a State of General Emergency in Levy County effective at 7am on Monday, August 28, 2023, due to the Storm; and subsequently issued a First Extension effective at 7am on Monday, September 4, 2023 and a Second Extension effective at 7am on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7am;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Declaration and First Extension were ratified by the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") by adoption of Resolution Number 2023-51 on September 5, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Chairman has been informed by County Emergency Management staff that conditions and damage from the Storm continues to require mitigation, response and/or recovery efforts; and

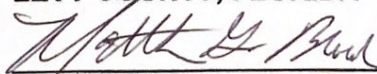
WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Code authorizes a state of emergency to be extended by proclamation of the Chairman when a quorum of the Board is unable to meet.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CHAIRMAN HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS AND DECLARES:

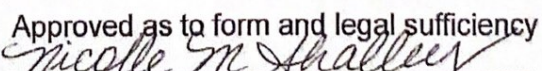
1. That the State of General Emergency is extended for a period of 7 days commencing at 7am on Monday, September 18, 2023.
2. In accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, this Extension shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board within 3 days after its issuance, and shall be posted on the County's designated website <https://levydisaster.com>.

ISSUED on September 17, 2023 at 7:00 am.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Matt Brooks, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney