

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
ORDERING THE OPENING OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SHELTER  
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"); the Governor subsequently 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 in 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 authorizing the County Coordinator and designee(s) to take all necessary emergency action; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2023, the County Coordinator issued an Administrative Order opening two public shelters and now finds that issuance of this Administrative Order is necessary for the preservation of life, property and/or for emergency mitigation, response, and/or recovery.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Levy County Coordinator hereby orders:

The **opening of the following additional public shelter** commencing at 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2023:

General Population Shelter: Williston Middle High School, 350 Robert Philpot Way, Williston, FL

Any person violating an emergency order of the County is subject to the penalties contained in Sec. 30-37 of the County Code and Section 252.50, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, this order 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 August 29, 2023.

  
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Wilbur Dean, Levy County Coordinator