

**THIRD EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION NUMBER 2024-44  
ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIR - HURRICANE DEBBY (2024)**

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 24-156, as subsequently amended by Executive Orders 2024-157 and 2024-158 (collectively, the "Governor's Orders") declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Invest 97L, which became Tropical Depression Four, Tropical Storm Debby and then Hurricane Debby (the "Storm");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on August 2, 2024, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners (the "Chair") issued Emergency Declaration Number 2024-44 declaring a Local State of Emergency in Levy County due to the Storm and authorizing the County Coordinator and designee(s) to take all necessary emergency action;

**WHEREAS**, upon finding the need for continued mitigation, response and/or recovery efforts, the Chair issued a First Extension of Emergency Declaration 2024-44 on August 9, 2024, and a Second Extension on August 16, 2024. Both Extensions were ratified by the Board of County Commissioners by adoption of Resolution Number 2024-48 on August 20, 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the Chair has been informed by the County Emergency Management Director that conditions and damage from the Storm continue 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 Chair when a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to meet.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CHAIR HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS AND DECLARES:**

1. That the Local State of Emergency is extended for a period of 7 days commencing at 8am on Friday, August 23, 2024.
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 August 23, 2024 at 8am.

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



Desiree Mills, Chair