

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2024-15

**AN EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MILTON; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management, and Article VI, Chapter 2, Lake County Code, entitled *Emergency Management Powers and Procedures*, establish the procedures for declaring a local state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Order Number 2024-03 issued on October 7, 2024, by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, declared a local state of emergency in response to the threat posed by Hurricane Milton; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Milton, caused significant rainfall, flooding, and wind damage, which has caused substantial damage to or loss of property including homes, farms, and other personal property; and

**WHEREAS**, this storm has caused damage to infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, Lake County is currently under a State of Emergency pursuant to Executive Order Number 24-215, as declared by the Governor

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida, has determined that a state of emergency continues to exist and hereby declares an extension of the Local State of Emergency due to the damage resulting from Hurricane Milton.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners hereby resolves, finds, and declares as follows:

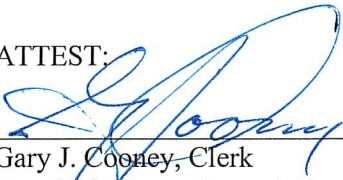
**Section 1. Extended Emergency Declaration.** An extension to the Local State of Emergency is hereby declared for an additional seven (7) days, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Article VI, Chapter 2, Lake County Code.

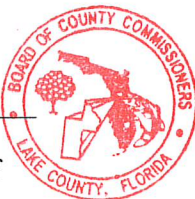
**Section 2. Enforcement.** The Lake County Sheriff of Lake County and all other Law Enforcement forces are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this order.

**Section 3. Effective Date; Duration.** This Emergency Order Extension shall be in effect beginning 12:01 AM on December 16, 2024, until Midnight on December 22, 2024, or until canceled or extended as required by law.


**APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:


  
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Gary J. Cooney, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners of  
Lake County, Florida



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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Leslie Campione, Chairman

Approved as to form and legality:

  
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Melanie Marsh, County Attorney