

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2024-16

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:

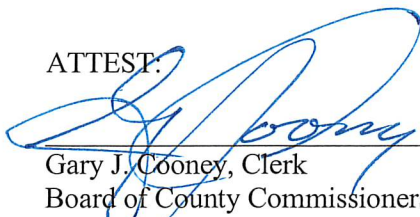
Section 1. Extended Emergency Declaration. An extension to the Local State of Emergency is hereby declared for an additional seven (7) days, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Article VI, Chapter 2, Lake County Code.

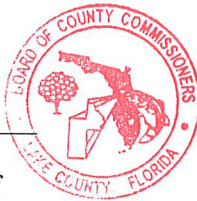
Section 2. Enforcement. The Lake County Sheriff of Lake County and all other Law Enforcement forces are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this order.

Section 3. Effective Date; Duration. This Emergency Order Extension shall be in effect beginning 12:01 AM on December 23, 2024, until Midnight on December 29, 2024, or until canceled or extended as required by law.

APPROVED this 20th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:


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



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA


Leslie Campione, Chairman

Approved as to form and legality:


Melanie Marsh, County Attorney