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RESOLUTION
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AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING
THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO HURRICANE IAN.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, by Resolution No. 2022-115 declared a state of local emergency on September 26, 2022, due to the imminent threat to Charlotte County posed by Hurricane Ian, and thereafter extended the state of local emergency by Resolutions dated October 3, 2022, October 10, 2022, October 17, 2022, October 24, 2022, October 31, 2022, November 7, 2022, November 14, 2022, November 21, 2022, November 28, 2022, December 5, 2022, December 12, 2022, December 19, 2022, December 22, 2022, December 29, 2022, January 5, 2023, January 12, 2023, January 19, 2023, January 26, 2023, February 2, 2023, February 9, 2023, February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023, March 9, 2023, March 16, 2023, March 23, 2023, March 30, 2023, April 6, 2023, April 13, 2023, April 20, 2023, April 27, 2023, May 4, 2023, May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, May 25, 2023, June 1, 2023, June 8, 2023, June 15, 2023, June 22, 2023, June 29, 2023, July 6, 2023, July 13, 2023, and July 20, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, Hurricane Ian made landfall causing loss of life and extensive damage to property, infrastructure and other facilities in Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by Hurricane Ian poses a serious and continuing threat to public health, life and safety; and

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WHEREAS, the emergency mitigation of, response to and recovery from the effects of Hurricane Ian necessitate the continuation of the declaration of a state of local emergency in Charlotte County such that the powers available to local governments under Chapter 252, Florida Statutes shall remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County Code Section 2-1-43 provides that the County Administrator may take all necessary actions to address the emergency when, as is the case here, a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to timely convene, and provides for the procedure and formalities otherwise required by law to be waived.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists such that the immediate enactment of this resolution pursuant to Section 2-1-43, Charlotte County Code, is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, of Charlotte County, Florida:


Section 1. The state of emergency declared on September 26, 2022 by Resolution 2022-115 and extended thereafter, is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) days from the effective date of this Resolution, unless terminated or modified earlier or extended in accordance with law.

Section 2. All emergency powers authorized by the September 26, 2022 Resolution declaring a local state of emergency and any extensions are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Resolution.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA


By: 
Hector Flores, County Administrator

ATTEST:

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
Court and ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners

By: 
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
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