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RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2026-007

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

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, by Resolution No. 2024-171 declared a state of local emergency on October 6, 2024, due to the imminent threat to Charlotte County posed by Hurricane (a/k/a Tropical Storm) Milton, and thereafter extended the state of local emergency by Resolution dated October 13, 2024, October 18, 2024, October 25, 2024, November 1, 2024, November 8, 2024, November 15, 2024, November 22, 2024, November 29, 2024, December 6, 2024, December 13, 2024, December 20, 2024, December 27, 2024, January 3, 2025, January 10, 2025, January 17, 2025, January 24, 2025, January 31, 2025, February 7, 2025, February 14, 2025, February 21, 2025, February 28, 2025, March 7, 2025, March 14, 2025, March 21, 2025, March 28, 2025, April 4, 2025, April 11, 2025, April 18, 2025, April 25, 2025, May 2, 2025, May 9, 2025, May 16, 2025, May 23, 2025, May 30, 2025, June 6, 2025, June 13, 2025, June 20, 2025, June 27, 2025, July 4, 2025, July 11, 2025, July 18, 2025, July 25, 2025, August 1, 2025, August 8, 2025, August 15, 2025, August 22, 2025, August 29, 2025, September 5, 2025, September 12, 2025, September 19, 2025, September 26, 2025, October 3, 2025, October 10, 2025, October 17, 2025, October 24, 2025, October 31, 2025, November 7, 2025, November 14, 2025, November 21, 2025, November 28, 2025,

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December 5, 2025, December 12, 2025, December 19, 2025, December 26, 2025, January 2, 2026, and January 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2024, Hurricane Milton made landfall as category 3 hurricane, causing loss of life, damage to property due to significant storm surge, coastal flooding and erosion, and damaging winds to the Florida Gulf Coast; and

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

WHEREAS, the emergency mitigation of, response to and recovery from the effects of Hurricane Milton 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; and

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 October 6, 2024 by Resolution 2024-171 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.

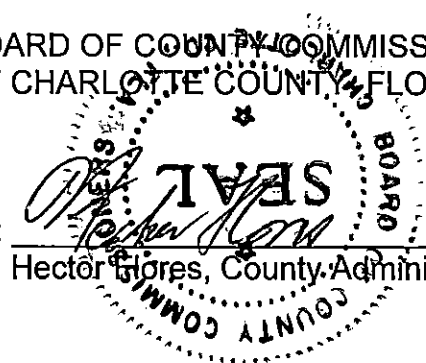
Section 2. All emergency powers authorized by the October 6, 2024 Resolution declaring a local state of emergency and any extensions are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Resolution.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of January, 2026.

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:

By:

Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney

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