

**HARDEE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03**

**HARDEE CLERK TO BOARD
OCT 17 '22 PM 2:12**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA EXTENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-35 DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; WAIVING PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE HARDEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR AND COUNTY MANAGER TO TAKE WHATEVER PRUDENT ACTIONS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS DECLARATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the Hardee County (the "County") Board of County Commissioners (the "BOCC") adopted Resolution No. 2022-33 declaring a state of local emergency (the "LSE"); and

WHEREAS, the LSE was extended until October 10, 2022, by adoption of Resolution No. 2022-34 and further extended the LSE until October 17, 2022, by adoption of Resolution No. 2022-35; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC finds that an extension of the LSE until October 24, 2022, unless terminated sooner, is necessary to continue providing assistance to those affected by this disaster.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida as follows:

SECTION I. A State of Local Emergency is hereby declared and extended for all of Hardee County, for a period of seven (7) days, ending October 24, 2022, or until terminated by the Hardee County Emergency Management Director, whichever is earlier.

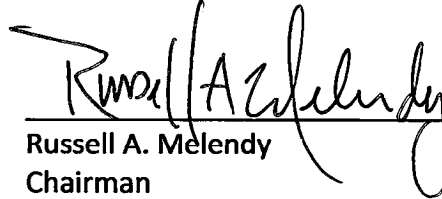
SECTION II. Procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to actions enumerated by items one through eight contained in Resolution No. 2022-33 are hereby waived for the duration of this declaration.

SECTION III. The Hardee County Emergency Management Director and County Manager are hereby authorized and directed to take whatever prudent actions may be necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community pursuant to this declaration.

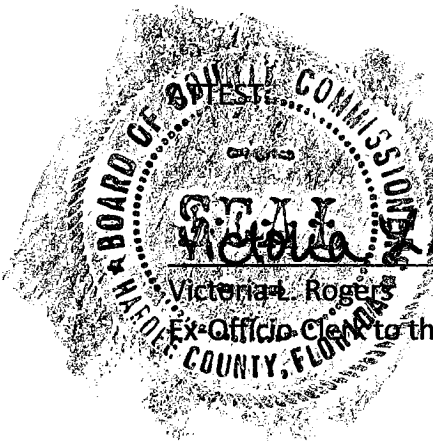

SECTION IV. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of October 2022 at a special meeting of The Board of County Commissioners of Hardee County, Florida.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA




Russell A. Melendy
Chairman

Victoria Rogers
Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



WEISS SEROTA HELEMAN COLE + BIERMANN P.L.
COUNTY ATTORNEY