

RESOLUTION 2019-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY POWERS TO THE FIRE CHIEF, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Dorian is threatening the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District of Manatee County, FL; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has declared a “State of Emergency” – Executive Order 19-190; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Manatee County, FL has declared a “State of Emergency” – Resolution 2019-02 .

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District that a “State of Emergency” is declared for the District.

FURTHERMORE, until the threat of this emergency and the effects of the disaster have passed or this Resolution is rescinded by Board action, the Fire Chief is authorized the following emergency powers:

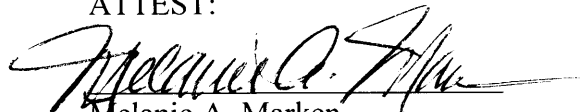
1. Enact whatever steps are necessary to carry out emergency preparation and disaster response for the District and to assist other Mutual Aid Agencies, the County, and State as appropriate.
2. Authorize emergency preparation and disaster related expenditures from budgeted disaster expenses and the transfer of assigned spendable reserve funds designated for a State of Emergency as needed.
3. Approve and sign emergency preparation and disaster related contracts on behalf of and as an agent of the Board of Fire Commissioners.
4. Temporarily amend standing contracts, policies, and practices as appropriate to the pending emergency and effects of its disaster.
5. Carry out provisions for Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Continuity of Government (COG).

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Southern Manatee Fire & Rescue District, with a quorum present and voting, this 30th day of August, 2019.

SOUTHERN MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT


ATTEST:


Melanie A. Marken
Secretary


Charles A. Durant, Chair

Absent
Dan Center, Vice Chair

Absent
Anthony C. Evans, Treasurer


Jim Cena, Commissioner

MANATEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. R-19-123

WHEREAS, Manatee County, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the National Weather Service have recognized the danger to Manatee County residents, visitors, and business owners from potential tropical and severe weather of Hurricane Dorian; and

WHEREAS, Manatee County has areas vulnerable to the negative impacts of tropical and severe weather; and

WHEREAS, meteorological forecasts cannot predict with absolute certainty the location or severity of tropical or severe weather resulting in hazardous impacts; and

WHEREAS, any tropical or severe weather can result in injuries, damage to public and private property, and may result in first responders and government agencies intervening to protect lives, property, and the environment and to reduce impacts to utilities, public buildings, communication systems, transportation systems, and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, provides for the establishment of a local emergency management agency, the appointment of a director thereof, the power and authority thereof, and the power and authority of the Board of County Commissioners in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, and Manatee County Ordinance 05-29, provide authority for Manatee County to declare a state of local emergency and to exercise the power and authority to carry out the provisions of Florida Statutes Chapter 252, including the authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivision by law pertaining to:

- 1) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 2) Entering into contracts;
- 3) Incurring obligations;
- 4) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 5) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 6) Rental of equipment;
- 7) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and.
- 8) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, on this 30th day of August, 2019, that the potential for tropical and severe weather poses a threat to the lives and property of residents of Manatee County and that a State of Local Emergency is hereby declared, effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of Manatee County, including all unincorporated and incorporated areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby waives the above-mentioned procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision, as provided in Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes and Manatee County Ordinance 05-29.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby delegates to the Director of Public Safety the authority to discharge the duties and exercise the powers specified in Section 9A of Manatee County Ordinance 05-29, until such time as the Local

Emergency declared herein is terminated or expired or seven days from this date, whichever is sooner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners hereby delegates to the Director of Public Safety the authority to implement disaster emergency plans, agreements, and supporting documents in accordance with Section 5A of Manatee County Ordinance 05-29.

ADOPTED in Emergency Session, this 30th day of August 2019



MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
a political subdivision of the State
of Florida

By: Board of County Commissioners

By: Stephen R. Johnson
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Angelina M. Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Wabi Lesmer

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-190

(Emergency Management – Amendment of Executive Order 19-189 – Hurricane Dorian)

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, I issued Executive Order 19-189 declaring a state of emergency in 26 counties as a result of the severe threat posed by Hurricane Dorian; and

WHEREAS, as of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2019, the National Hurricane Center reported Hurricane Dorian has strengthened in intensity, with maximum sustained winds of 85 mph, and is forecast to be a major hurricane as it travels over Atlantic waters; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center forecasts a potential landfall on Florida on Sunday or Monday with impacts possibly covering the entire peninsula and portions of the Northwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, there is an increasing risk of dangerous storm surge, rainfall, flooding, strong winds, hazardous seas, and the potential for isolated tornadic activity throughout Florida, now including the Gulf Coast and Northwest Florida counties; and

WHEREAS, the threat posed by Hurricane Dorian requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. The state of emergency declared in Executive Order 19-189 is amended to include all 67 counties.

Section 2. Pursuant to section 161.111, Florida Statutes, I declare a shore erosion emergency in all coastal counties covered by Executive Order 19-189, as amended by this Executive Order. I authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to expend available funds, during this state of emergency, to respond to and alleviate coastal erosion caused by Hurricane Dorian.

Section 3. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified, he is directed to continue to execute the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery and mitigation plans necessary to cope with this emergency.

Section 4. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 19-189 is ratified and reaffirmed.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 29th day of August, 2019.



GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

ATTEST:



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