

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023-114**

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**WHEREAS**, Dixie County is subject to Damages caused by Hurricane Idalia conditions including heavy rains and storm surge in some areas of the County;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Emergency was declared at 8:30 AM on Friday, September 01, 2023

**WHEREAS**, heavy rainfall and high winds caused severe problems, including flooding and damaged roadways and downed trees;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are expected to continue through the week;

**WHEREAS**, the Dixie County Board of County Commissioners has authorized their Fire Chief/Emergency Manager to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency and to protect health and safety of persons and property and to provide emergency assistance to the victims of such and the department is authorized to exercise the powers of this resolution in the light of the existence of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities.

**WHEREAS**, these conditions created a need to declare the State of Emergency for a period of seven (7) days; from October 30, 2023 until November 05, 2023.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Dixie County Board of County Commissioners hereby declared a State of Emergency exists in Dixie County and that all County Agencies are authorized and requested to provide any assistance necessary to save and preserve lives and property under authority of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Dixie County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Moreover, for the next 168 hours, the Board of County Commissioners and its designees shall have all authority to set forth under Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes.

**RESOLVED**, this 19 day of October, 2023, in an Emergency Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and held at the Dixie County Emergency Operations Center, Cross City, Florida.



ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Jamie Storey  
Jamie Storey, Chairman

Barbie Higginbotham  
Barbie Higginbotham, Clerk-Auditor