

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-116**

**EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**WHEREAS**, Dixie County is subject to heavy rainfall caused by a slow moving weather system;

**WHEREAS**, the State of Emergency was declared at 1:15 PM on Tuesday, August 03, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, heavy rainfall caused severe problems, including flooding and damaged roadways;

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are expected to continue during the next few weeks;

**WHEREAS**, the Dixie County Board of County Commissioners has authorized their Emergency Services Director 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.

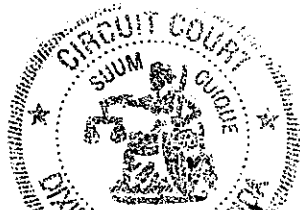
**WHEREAS**, these conditions created a need to extend the State of Emergency for a period of seven (7) days; from August 10, 2021 until August 17, 2021.

**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 10th day of August, 2021, a quorum was present via telephone conference in an emergency meeting called by the Chairman and held in the Emergency Operations Center, Cross City, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:



*Barbie Higginbotham*  
Barbie Higginbotham, Clerk-Auditor

*Jamie Story*  
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Jamie Story, Chairman