

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-149

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Dixie County is subject to heavy rainfall, storm surge and high winds caused by Hurricane Ian

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency was declared at 10 AM, Monday, September 26, 2022;

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall and storm surge may cause severe problems, including flooding and damaged roadways;

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

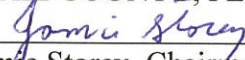
WHEREAS, the Dixie County Board of County Commissioners has authorized their Emergency Services Director to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency and to protect health and safety of persons and property and to provide emergency assistance to the victims of such 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 Declare the State of Emergency for a period of seven (7) days; from September 26, 2022.

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 26th day of September, 2022 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



Jamie Storey, Chairman

ATTEST:



Barbie Higginbotham, Clerk of Court

