

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2021-183

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 3, 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.

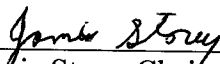
WHEREAS, these conditions created a need to extend the State of Emergency for a period of seven (7) days; from November 09, 2021 until November 16, 2021.

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 09 day of November, 2021, the Board was present in an emergency meeting called by the Chairman and held in the County Commission Board Room at the Dixie County Courthouse, Cross City, Florida.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DIXIE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:



Jamie Story, Chairman


Barbie Higginbotham, Clerk-Auditor