

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 14, 2018

An Emergency Meeting was held at the Murdock Administration Complex in Commission Chambers; Room 119, Port Charlotte, Florida.

The following members were present: Vice-Chair Tiseo, Commissioner Constance, and Commissioner Deutsch. Also in attendance were: County Administrator Sandrock, County Attorney Knowlton, and Minutes Clerk Cash. The following members were absent: Chair Doherty and Commissioner Truex.

The Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Input

Michelle Bisson questioned Peace River nutrients.

Captain Mike Slattery spoke to business impacts.

Captain Rebecca DeRosa discussed wildlife and business help.

Aaron Koher commented on business impacts and state of emergency.

Rachel Wells mentioned small business relief efforts.

Captain Paul Degaita spoke to red tide issues and environmental catastrophe.

Jennifer Bernardi discussed community health risks.

Wendy Lang commented on state of emergency.

Nadine Mrowicki mentioned health issues.

Carol Klein spoke to suffering businesses, health issues, and clean-up efforts.

1. Discussion of a Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency Relating to Red Tide. RES 2018-102

Gerard Mallet, Emergency Management Director gave a brief overview of the declaration for a local state of emergency relating to red tide and responded to Board inquiries.

Tommy Scott, Community Services Director commented on clean-up efforts.

County Administrator Sandrock discussed red tide expert information and Western Michigan University (WMU) prediction model.


County Attorney Knowlton noted red tide expert information.

Vice-Chair Tiseo mentioned Blue Water Policy, partnerships, and clean-up efforts. Commissioner Constance spoke to Blue Water Policy, water flows, South Florida Water Management District, and partnerships. Commissioner Deutsch discussed red tide expert information, clean-up efforts, and partnerships.

COMMISSIONER CONSTANCE MOVED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2018-102 DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATING TO RED TIDE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER DEUTSCH

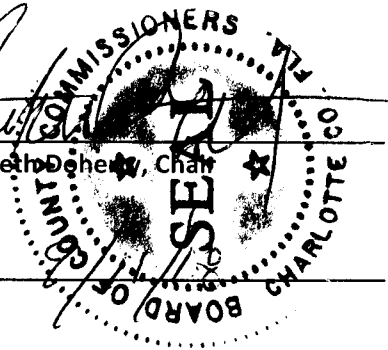
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ADJOURNED: 4:40 pm



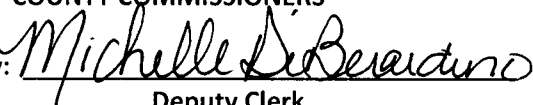
Kenneth DeGhe, Chair

DATE ADOPTED: _____



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