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RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2025 - *068*

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO HURRICANE HELENE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, by Resolution No. 2024-156 declared a state of local emergency on September 24, 2024, due to the imminent threat to Charlotte County posed by Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine, and thereafter extended the state of local emergency by Resolution dated October 1, 2024, October 7, 2024, October 14, 2024, October 21, 2024, October 28, 2024, November 4, 2024, November 11, 2024, November 18, 2024, November 25, 2024, December 2, 2024, December 9, 2024, December 16, 2024, December 23, 2024, December 30, 2024, January 6, 2025, January 13, 2025, January 20, 2025, January 27, 2025, February 3, 2025, February 10, 2025, February 17, 2025, February 24, 2025, March 3, 2025, and March 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, conditions continued to degrade, which led to the cyclone's gradual intensification to become Hurricane Helene on September 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2024, Hurricane Helene made landfall as category 4 hurricane, causing loss of life, damage to property due to significant storm surge, coastal flooding and erosion, and damaging winds to the Florida Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by Hurricane Helene poses a serious and continuing threat to public health, life and safety; and

WHEREAS, the emergency mitigation of, response to and recovery from the

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effects of Hurricane Helene necessitate the continuation of the declaration of a state of local emergency in Charlotte County such that the powers available to local governments under Chapter 252, Florida Statutes shall remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County Code Section 2-1-43 provides that the County Administrator may take all necessary actions to address the emergency when, as is the case here, a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to timely convene, and provides for the procedure and formalities otherwise required by law to be waived; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists such that the immediate enactment of this resolution pursuant to Section 2-1-43, Charlotte County Code, is necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida:

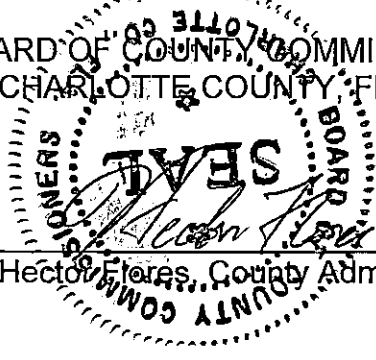
Section 1. The state of emergency declared on September 24, 2024 by Resolution 2024-156 is hereby extended for an additional seven (7) days from the effective date of this Resolution, unless terminated or modified earlier or extended in accordance with law.

Section 2. All emergency powers authorized by the September 24, 2024 Resolution declaring a local state of emergency and any extensions are hereby retained and continued for the duration of this Resolution.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:  _____

Hector Flores, County Administrator

Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit
Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of County Commissioners

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

By: _____

Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
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