

**SECOND EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION NUMBER 2023-51
ISSUED BY PROCLAMATION OF THE CHAIRMAN
HURRICANE IDALIA**

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 26, 2023, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 23-171 ("EO 23-171") declaring a state of emergency for several Florida counties, including Levy County, related to the anticipated effects of Invest 93L (which became Tropical Storm Idalia and then Hurricane Idalia, collectively the "Storm"); and on Monday, August 28, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Orders Numbered 23-172, 23-174 and 23-175 amending EO 23-171 (collectively, the "Governor's Orders");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners issued Emergency Declaration Number 2023-51 declaring a State of General Emergency in Levy County effective at 7am on Monday, August 28, 2023, due to the Storm; and subsequently issued a First Extension of Emergency Declaration effective at 7am on Monday, September 4, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Declaration and First Extension were ratified by the Board of County Commissioners by adoption of Resolution Number 2023-51 on September 5, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Chairman has been informed by County Emergency Management staff that conditions and damage from the Storm continues to require mitigation, response and/or recovery efforts; and


WHEREAS, Chapter 30 of the Code authorizes a state of emergency to be extended by proclamation of the Chairman when a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to meet.

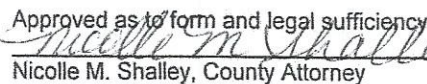
NOW THEREFORE, THE CHAIRMAN HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS AND DECLARES:

- That the State of General Emergency is extended for a period of 7 days commencing at 7am on Monday, September 11, 2023.
- In accordance with Section 252.46, Florida Statutes, this Extension shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk to the Board within 3 days after its issuance, and shall be posted on the County's designated website <https://levydisaster.com>.

ISSUED on September 10, 2023 at 7am.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEVY COUNTY, FLORIDA**


Matt Brooks, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Nicolle M. Shalley, County Attorney