

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
ORDERING MANDATORY EVACUATION AND THE OPENING OF PUBLIC SHELTERS
HURRICANE IAN**

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 2022-219 (amending Executive Order Number 2022-218) declaring a state of emergency for all Florida counties related to the anticipated effects of Tropical Depression Nine, which became Tropical Storm Ian and now Hurricane Ian (the "Weather Event") (collectively, the "Governor's Orders");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in Chapter 30 of the Code of Ordinances of Levy County, Florida, on September 25, 2022, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Levy County issued Emergency Declaration Number 2022-61 declaring a State of General Emergency in Levy County due to the Weather Event and authorizing the County Coordinator and designee(s) to take all necessary emergency action; and

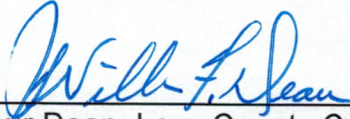
WHEREAS, the County Coordinator finds that issuance of this Administrative Order is necessary for the preservation of life, property and/or for emergency mitigation, response, and/or recovery.

NOW THEREFORE, the Levy County Coordinator hereby orders:

1. **Mandatory evacuation**, to commence immediately and be completed by noon on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, of persons residing in:
 - recreational vehicle parks throughout the County, and to the maximum extent possible, the recreational vehicles shall be removed from the County;
 - mobile homes and manufactured homes throughout the County;
 - coastal communities in the County; and
 - low lying areas throughout the County.
2. **Opening of the following public shelters** commencing at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022:
 - Special Needs Shelter: Bronson Elementary School, 400 Ishie Avenue, Bronson, FL
 - General Population Shelter: Bronson Middle High School (Pet friendly), 351 Ishie Ave, Bronson, FL

Any person violating an emergency order of the County is subject to the penalties contained in Sec. 30-37 of the County Code and Section 252.50, Florida Statutes.

Issued this 26th day of September, 2022.



Wilbur Dean, Levy County Coordinator