

RESOLUTION 96-124

A RESOLUTION OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT CONSISTS OF DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AS PROVIDED BY PART I, CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ORDINANCE # 94-25.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, July 10, 1996, the National Hurricane Center issued a Hurricane Warning for the St. Johns County, based upon the potential of Hurricane Bertha to create excessive rainfall, high tides and hurricane-force winds, which may pose a serious threat to public health and safety and cause flooding, beach erosion, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, persons in St. Johns County need to prepare for possible hurricane conditions; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is exerting efforts to address the emergency conditions and assist affected citizens; and

WHEREAS, the emergency may become beyond the capability of St. Johns County to effectively respond; and

WHEREAS, certain additional specialized equipment and personnel may be required to assist in evacuation and take protective action with regard to life and property; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County may request assistance from the State; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County is unable to timely meet to take necessary action, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners takes the following action as authorized by St. Johns County Ordinance 94-25.

NOW, THEREFORE, I DON JORDAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Part I, and all other applicable laws, do hereby promulgate the following Resolution, effective immediately:

Section I

A state of emergency exists within St. Johns County due to the effects of anticipated heavy rainfall and damage, associated with Hurricane Bertha.

Section II

St. Johns County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (the Plan) is hereby activated and the St. Johns County Administrator shall have the power, authority and duties to take any and all action under the Plan necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the people of St. Johns County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 1996

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Ronald Jordan*
Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: *Jeanne Carter*
Deputy Clerk