

RESOLUTION 96- 180

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT CONSISTS OF A PROCLAMATION 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, Part 1, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance # 94-25 authorize St. Johns County to declare a state of local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, October 8, 1996 the National Hurricane Center issued a Tropical Storm Warning for St. Johns County based upon the potential of Tropical Storm Josephine to create excessive rainfall, high tides and tropical storm 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 or near 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/or may implement its interlocal agreements with other local governments pertaining to emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA (the "Board") that the Board hereby determines, promulgates and declares the following proclamation, effective immediately:

PROCLAMATION

Section I It is hereby determined, declared and proclaimed that:

A. A state of local emergency exists and has occurred within and is affecting St. Johns County due to the effects of actual and/or anticipated heavy winds and rainfall and actual or anticipated damage associated with Tropical Storm Josephine.

B. The occurrence or threat of disaster associated with such emergency is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action.

Section II. The County Administrator and his designees are hereby authorized to take the appropriate emergency measures authorized by St. Johns County Ordinance # 94-25.

Section III The 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 8th day of October, 1996.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Donald Jordan
Chairman Donald Jordan

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

By: Renora Jo Newcome
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