

RESOLUTION NO. 98 - 56

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

WHEREAS, Part I, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St Johns County Ordinance No. 94-25 authorizes St Johns County to declare a state of local emergency by proclamation and

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall and strong winds in St. Johns County during the past week have caused and are expected to cause additional, future road damage, crop damage and other flooding problems and

WHEREAS, persons in St. Johns County need to prepare for and recover from these severe storm conditions and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is currently under a flood warning and

WHEREAS, the emergency caused by these conditions 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 for 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 severe thunderstorms in the area.

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 No. 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 duty 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.

Section IV. The period of local emergency authorized by this Proclamation shall be for a seven (7) day span extended immediately from that prior period of such emergency authorized by Resolution 98-44. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners may take action as permitted by State law and local ordinances to extend this period of emergency for additional periods.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 24th day of February 1998.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Moses A. Floyd
Moses A. Floyd, Chairman

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: Patricia DeGrande
Deputy Clerk

