

RESOLUTION 2004- 209

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACTING THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, THAT CONSISTS OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING 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 # 94-25, as previously amended, authorizes St. Johns County to declare a state of local emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Charley has caused or is expected to cause significant health safety and welfare problems, property damage, crop damage and other public safety problems in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County Director of Emergency Management has determined that the threat of disaster or emergency is imminent and County staff and other persons in St. Johns County immediately need to prepare for and recover from these severe storm conditions; and

WHEREAS, the emergency caused by these conditions may become beyond the capability of St. Johns County to effectively respond with normal procedural practices; 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 THAT I, KAREN R. STERN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, under emergency conditions, and as provided by Ordinance 94-25, as previously amended, authorized to act when a quorum is not available, HEREBY DETERMINE, PROMULGATE AND DECLARE 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 conditions and

actual or anticipated damage associated with Hurricane Charley approaching this County.

- 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 Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, St. Johns County Ordinance # 94-25, as previously amended, and as otherwise provided by law.

Section III. The St. Johns County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (the Plan) is hereby activated and the County Administrator and his designees 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 the effective date of this resolution. The Chairman (or in his absence the Vice Chairman, or as otherwise provided by ordinance) 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 Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this 12th day of August, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Karen R. Stern, Chair

ATTEST: CHERYL STRICKLAND, CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk

