

CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING
APRIL 30, 2014

PRESENT AND ACTING

THOMAS FLOWERS, CHAIRMAN
WOODROW "LEE" SHELTON, VICE-CHAIRMAN
WILLIE T. GRANT

JOE WOOD, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
ANGIE SMITH, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR
CARLA A. HAND, CLERK AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER

The emergency meeting was called to order by Chairman Flowers at 4:15 P.M.

A motion was made by Commissioner Grant and seconded by Commissioner Shelton declaring a local State of Emergency for the April 2014 rain and flooding event. Commissioner Flowers called for public comment. There was no public comment. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



THOMAS G. FLOWERS, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



CARLA A. HAND, CLERK AND COUNTY COMPTROLLER

**RESOLUTION OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners have met and considered the conditions caused by the April 2014 rains/flooding, severe weather conditions, and the fact that there is a likelihood of substantial injury to the population and substantial damage due to the loss of property, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Calhoun County, Florida, is hereby declared to be in a state of emergency.

Due to the rapid escalation of this problem and the requirement for rapid action, publication of notice of this special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners is not practical. Furthermore, the Board of County Commissioners hereby exercises its authority and waives the proceedings and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided by Florida Statutes 252.38.

While the state of emergency continues to exist, the County shall have the power and authority to carry on those activities set forth in Florida Statutes 252.38, including but not limited to: appropriate and expend funds; make contracts, obtain and distribute, equipment, materials and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of person and property, including emergency assistance to the victim of any emergency; and direct and coordinate the development of the emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the plans and policies set forth by federal and state emergency management agencies;

To appoint, employ, remove or provide with or without compensation, coordinators, rescue teams, fire and police personnel and other emergency workers;

To establish, as necessary, a primary and one or more secondary emergency operating centers to provide continuity of government and direction and control of emergency operations;


To assign and make available for duty the offices and agencies of the political subdivision, including the employees, property or equipment thereof relating to firefighting, engineering, rescue, health, medical and related services, police, transportation, construction and similar items of services for emergency operation purposes, as the primary emergency management forces of the political subdivision for employment within or outside the political limits of the subdivision.

To request state assistance or invoke emergency-related mutual-aid assistance by declaring a state of local emergency in the event of an emergency affecting only one political subdivision. The duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days; it may be extended, as necessary in 7-day increments.


By special order of the County Commissioners in a vote of 3 to 0, this
30th day of April, 2014.

ATTEST:

CALHOUN COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY:



CARLA HAND, Ex Officio
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners



THOMAS G. FLOWERS, CHAIRMAN
Calhoun County Board of Commissioners