

Resolution # 2022-24
Calhoun County
Board of Commissioners

Resolution declaring a Local State of Emergency (LSE)
Tropical Storm Ian

WHEREAS, the Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners have met and considered the substantial likelihood of an emergency condition being caused by Tropical Storm Ian, and the fact that there is a likelihood of potential injury to the population, and potential damage to property; therefore

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

Due to the rapid escalation of this problem and the requirement of 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 the 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 Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners on this 26th day of September 2022.