



BOARD OF SUMTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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September 26, 2022

10:00 AM

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Meeting Location: The Villages Sumter County Service Center (7375 Powell Road, Room 102, Wildwood, FL 34785)

AGENDA

MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN

INVOCATION

FLAG SALUTE

1. Public Forum
2. Local State Of Emergency Declaration (Staff Recommends Approval).

Documents:

[Local State of Emergency.pdf](#)
[State of Florida Executive Order.pdf](#)

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**LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION
SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, a serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare has been created by the threat of Tropical Storm Ian and;

WHEREAS, portions of the population in Sumter County may suffer financial and personal losses, and;

WHEREAS, Florida State Statute, Chapter 252 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to Declare that a Local State of Emergency Exists, and;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

1. That the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated and Sumter County Emergency Management shall have the power, authority, and duty to take any and all actions under the Plan necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the people and property of Sumter County.
2. All Sumter County assets are hereby ordered to be placed at the disposal of Emergency Management, including public schools to ensure the proper reception, sheltering, and care of evacuees.
3. Any county regulations prescribing procedures for the conduct of County business, if strict compliance would hinder necessary action in coping with the emergency, are hereby suspended.
4. The Emergency Management Director shall function as the County Coordinating Officer, and in consultation with the Executive Policy Group, shall provide overall coordination for County response. County agencies shall coordinate through and with the Coordinating Officer regarding any assistance to be provided.
5. This Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven days unless extended or dissolved.

Signed _____
Craig A. Estep, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Date: September 26, 2022

Attest _____

Date: September 26, 2022

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-219

(Amending Executive Order 22-218, Emergency Management – Tropical Depression Nine)

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, I issued Executive Order 22-218 and declared a state of emergency exists for several counties in Florida’s Peninsula and the Florida Keys due to Tropical Depression Nine; and

WHEREAS, as of 11:00 PM EDT on September 23, 2022, Tropical Depression Nine strengthened into Tropical Storm Ian, with maximum sustained winds of 40 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, as of 8:00 AM EDT on September 24, 2022, Tropical Storm Ian was approximately 855 miles southwest of Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Ian is forecasted to become a major hurricane before making landfall along Florida’s West Coast; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, working together with the National Hurricane Center to evaluate weather predictions, has determined there is a continuing risk of dangerous storm surge, heavy rainfall, flash flooding, strong winds, hazardous seas, and isolated tornadic activity for Florida’s Peninsula and portions of the Florida Big Bend, North Florida, and Northeast Florida; and

WHEREAS, the threat posed by Tropical Storm Ian requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of Florida; and

WHEREAS, as Governor, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to Florida and its people by this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida

Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Section 1 of Executive Order 22-218 is amended to read as follows:

Because of the foregoing conditions, which are projected to constitute a major disaster, I declare a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 22-218 is ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 3. This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall expire upon the expiration of Executive Order 22-218.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of September, 2022.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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