

ST. JOHNS COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT PLAN

2016

Appendix N

**Sample Declaration for Local State of
Emergency**



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT CONSISTS OF A PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AS PROVIDED BY PART I, CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ORDINANCE 94-25 and 2000-38.

WHEREAS, on _____, _____, 20xx, the National Hurricane Center issued a Hurricane Warning for St. Johns County, based upon the potential for Hurricane _____ to create excessive rainfall, high tides and hurricane-force winds, which may pose a serious threat to public health and safety and cause flooding, beach erosion, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, persons in St. Johns County need to prepare for possible hurricane conditions; and

WHEREAS, the emergency 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 take protective action with regard to life and property; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County may request assistance from the State; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County is unable to meet timely to take necessary action, the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners takes the following actions as authorized by St. Johns County Ordinance 94-25 and 2000-38.

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 A state of emergency exists within St. Johns County due to the effects of anticipated heavy rainfall and damage, associated with Hurricane _____.

Section II The St. Johns County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is hereby activated and the St. Johns County Administrator shall have the power, authority and duties 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, this _____ day of _____, 20xx.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Chairperson
Board of County Commissioners

Attest
Clerk of the Circuit Court

(SEAL)