

LEE COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
RELATING TO THE DECLARATION OF A STATE
OF LOCAL EMERGENCY. RELATING TO LOCAL
FLOODING CONDITIONS.**

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Chapters 125 and 252 provide authority for political subdivisions to enact emergency resolutions when it is determined that immediate enactment is necessary in order to declare a State of Local Emergency due to rain and conditions posing a serious and immediate threat to the lives and property of the residents of the county;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, finds it necessary to promulgate this emergency enabling resolution in order to protect human and animal life and to avert the destruction of real and personal property that could result from excessive rain and local flooding conditions; and

WHEREAS, as a result of significant rainfall, certain areas of Lee County are flooded; and

WHEREAS, when such conditions occur, the public's health and safety may be endangered by localized flooding conditions and storm effects; and

WHEREAS, Lee County Ordinance Number 87-01, states that when a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners is unable to meet, the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, or the Vice-Chairperson in his/her absence, or the County Administrator or his/her designee in the absence of the Chairperson, or Vice-Chairperson is authorized to declare a State of Local Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. The effects of the intensive rain showers pose a risk of additional flood conditions in Lee County and threaten the public's health, safety and welfare, and that a State of Local Emergency shall be declared effective immediately for all of Lee County, Florida provided that any action will be limited to road repair to allow roadways that do not meet the criteria set forth by the Emergency Management Office to be repaired to that established standard and make them passable for emergency vehicles.
2. Shelters for humans and/or large animals may be available, should the need arise and may be opened as may be necessary at the discretion of Public Safety.
3. This Emergency Resolution declaring a State of Local Emergency shall be for seven (7) days unless sooner rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, this **26th** day of **September 2013**.

ATTEST: LINDA DOGGETT
CLERK OF COURTS

By: Marcia Wilson
Deputy Clerk

09:29 A.M.
(Time)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Cecilia Pennington
Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: Andrea B. Juvor
Office of the County Attorney