

**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**PERRY, FLORIDA**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

**6:00 P.M.**

**201 E. GREEN STREET**

**TAYLOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX**

**OLD POST OFFICE**

THE CHAIR CALLED THE **SPECIAL EMERGENCY** MEETING TO ORDER AT 12:00 P.M. THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
1	CHAIR	JAMIE ENGLISH	IN PERSON	ALL
2		JIM MOODY	IN PERSON	ALL
3	V-CHAIR	MICHAEL NEWMAN	IN PERSON	ALL
4		PAM FEAGLE	ABSENT	
5		THOMAS DEMPS	ABSENT	

A QUORUM BOARD BEING PRESENT.

COUNTY STAFF ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
CO ADMINISTRATOR	LAWANDA PEMBERTON	IN PERSON	ALL
ASST CO ADMIN	MARSHA DURDEN	IN PERSON	ALL
COUNTY ATTORNEY	CONRAD BISHOP	IN PERSON	ALL

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ATTENDED THE MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOW ATTENDED</u>	<u>PORTION ATTENDED</u>
CLERK OF COURT	GARY KNOWLES	IN PERSON	ALL
DEPUTY CLERK	SALINA GRUBBS	IN PERSON	ALL

COMMISSIONER NEWMAN LED THE BOARD IN PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CHAIRMAN READ INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONFERENCE CALL-IN LINE.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER NEWMAN, WITH SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOODY, AND BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, THE BOARD APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS DATE, AS FOLLOWS:

**4. THE BOARD TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION EXTENDING LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HURRICANE IDALIA.**

UPON MOTION BY COMMISSIONER NEWMAN, SECOND BY COMMISSIONER MOODY, TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO READ THE RESOLUTION BY TITLE.

MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

COUNTY ATTORNEY READ RESOLUTION BY TITLE.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION EXTENDING LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HURRICANE IDALIA THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023.


Commissioner	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
English			X			
Moody		X	X			
Newman	X		X			
Feagle					X	
Demps					X	

MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

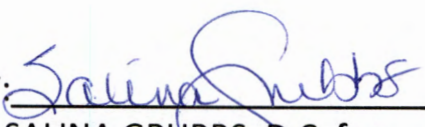
ATTACHMENTS: RESOLUTION

THE HOUR BEING APPROXIMATELY 12:08 P.M., AND THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONER MOODY MADE A MOTION, WITH A SECOND BY COMMISSIONER NEWMAN, TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE BOARD, SUBJECT TO CALL.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:   
JAMIE ENGLISH, Chair

ATTEST:

BY:   
SALINA GRUBBS, D.C. for  
GARY KNOWLES, Clerk

## LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

### TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA EXTENDING THE CURRENT LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY; WAIVING PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF SUCH EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TAYLOR COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR JOHN LOUK TO TAKE WHATEVER PRUDENT ACTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO THIS DECLARATION.

WHEREAS, **Hurricane IDALIA** made landfall on the east coast of Florida on TUESDAY August 30, 2023, producing storm surge, high winds and causing extensive damage to property thereby threatening the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Taylor County and requiring expedient actions to be taken to implement emergency protective measures.

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3) (a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to declare a Local State of Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, but may be extended, as necessary, in 7 day increments or longer for severe weather events.

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3) (a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to;

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the Community.
2. Entering into contracts
3. Incurring obligations
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers
5. Utilization of voluntary workers
6. Rental of equipment
7. Acquisition and distribution with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities.
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREAS, Section 501.106, Florida Statutes prohibits price gouging; in a declared State of Emergency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida as follows:

SECTION I

The current Local State of Emergency is hereby extended for all of Taylor County, for a period of thirty-one (31) days, effective October 1, 2023 but may be extended as necessary, in 31 day increments.

SECTION II

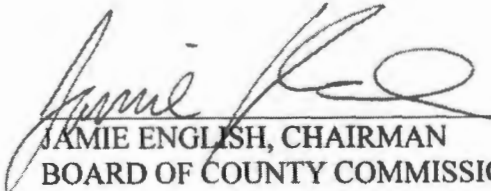
Procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to actions enumerated by items one through eight herein is hereby waved for the duration of this declaration.

SECTION III

The Taylor County Emergency Management Director is hereby authorized and directed to take whatever prudent actions as may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community pursuant to this declaration.

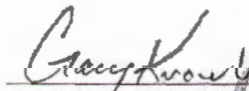
SECTION IV

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. resolved this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2023.



JAMIE ENGLISH, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:



GARY KNOWLES  
Clerk of Court

