

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

WHEREAS, a potential, serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare will be created by _____, _____, and _____ predicted to begin on _____, 201X

WHEREAS, Florida State Statute, Chapter 252, Ordinance 96-11 authorizes the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to declare that a local state of emergency exists.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

That the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated and Lake County Emergency Management, in conjunction with the Lake County Board of Commissioners, shall have the power, authority and preservation of health, safety and welfare of the citizens and property of Lake County.

All Lake County assets are hereby ordered to be placed at the disposal of Lake County Emergency Management.

Any County regulation(s) prescribing procedures for the conduct of County business, if strict compliance would hinder necessary action in coping with the emergency, are hereby suspended. Suspension of such procedures shall be at the direction of the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, and the Public Safety Director.

The Public Safety Director shall function as the County Coordinating Officer and in consultation with the Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners, shall provide overall coordination of County response. County agencies shall coordinate with the County Coordinating Officer all requests for assistance through the appropriate Emergency Support Function.

In accordance with F.S.S., Chapter 252, this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless extended or dissolved.

Chairperson _____
Board of County Commissioners
Lake County, Florida

Date

Attest
Clerk of Court
(SEAL)

Date