

**LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**TAYLOR COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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

WHEREAS, a low pressure system has rapidly formed in the western Gulf of Mexico, and the National Weather service in Tallahassee has placed the county under a coastal flood warning and gale warning.

WHEREAS, the possibility exists of severe weather including coastal and inland flooding, severe thunderstorms, damaging winds and strong tornados.

WHEREAS, a voluntary evacuation for the low lying coastal areas of Taylor County has been issued.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners hereby declares that a State of Emergency exists in Taylor County. All county agencies are to provide any assistance necessary under the authority of Florida Statute 252 and the Taylor County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

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

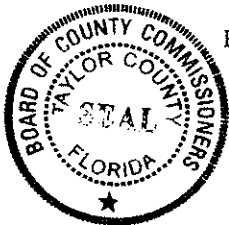
WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes empowers political subdivisions to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to;

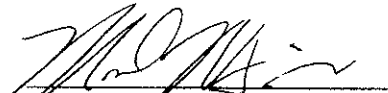
1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community.
2. Entering into contracts
3. Incurring obligations
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers
5. Utilization of voluntary workers
6. Rental of equipment
7. Acquisition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

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

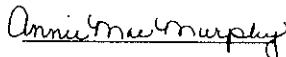
This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Resolved this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2009.



  
MARK WIGGINS, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:



ANNIE MAE MURPHY  
CLERK OF COURT