

**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 STATE OF LOCAL 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, persistent heavy rainfall and degrading environmental conditions have caused extensive flooding throughout the County; and,

WHEREAS, this flooding continues to threaten the health and safety of the residents of Taylor County as well as inflict serious damage on its infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, critical repairs and modifications to the storm water retention and conveyance systems in the County must be made to alleviate risks to the public's health, safety, and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners initially declared a Local State of Emergency on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 and finds that current conditions warrant an extension; and,

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.
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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

A State of Local Emergency is hereby declared for all of Taylor County, for a period of seven (7) days, but may be extended as necessary, in 7 day increments.

SECTION II

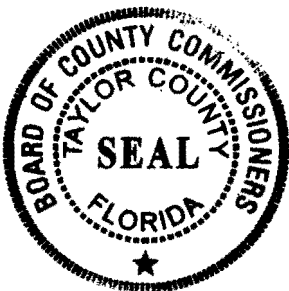
Procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to actions enumerated by items one through eight herein is hereby waived for the duration of this declaration.

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.



ATTEST:

*Craig Knowler, D.C.*  
For ANNIE MAE MURPHY  
Clerk of Court

*Malcolm V. Page*  
Malcolm Page, Chairman  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA