

**WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida (the "Board") has adopted the Emergency Management Ordinance, Article II, Chapter 11.5 of the Wakulla County Code of Ordinances, providing authorization for the designation of a county official to declare a state of emergency where a quorum of the Board is unable to meet; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Statutes 252.38(6)(e) provides authority for the waiver by the Board of procedures and formalities otherwise required of Wakulla County under the circumstance of a local state of Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, Wakulla County has the potential to suffer impacts from severe flooding, storm surge, heavy rain, and strong winds from Tropical Depression Fred, which also has the potential to become a tropical storm and hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, accordingly there currently exist in Wakulla County emergency conditions as defined in Article II, Chapter 11.5 of the Wakulla County Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, there is necessity for a prompt and efficient response and recovery in order to safeguard lives and property affected by the local emergency and/or disaster.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)5., Florida Statutes, and Article II, Chapter 11.5 of the Wakulla County Code of Ordinances, as the designee of the Wakulla County Board of County Commissioners, I do hereby declare a state of local emergency. This state of local emergency shall be in effect within the territorial boundaries of Wakulla County except where in conflict with an ordinance of a municipality within Wakulla County beginning this day **August 13, 2021 at 08:00AM., and ending August 20, 2021 at 08:00AM.**

*DONE* this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 at 08:00A.M.

WAKULLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:   
RALPH THOMAS, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:  
BY:  D.C. for:  
GREG JAMES, CLERK OF COURT



APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
WAKULLA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY:   
HEATHER ENCINOSA, COUNTY ATTORNEY