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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Frank Abbate, County manager

**RE:** Item VIII.A., Permission to Execute Extension of the Emergency Declaration

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on September 19, 2017, granted you permission to execute any necessary extensions of the Emergency Proclamation for Hurricane Irma. Enclosed is a copy of the Emergency Proclamation.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*for*   
Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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cc: Deputy County Attorney Wilson  
Special Projects Coordinator

**IRMA #2017-04**  
**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION – SECOND EXTENSION**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order Number 17-235 on September 4, 2017 declaring a State of Emergency exists in every county in the State of Florida;

WHEREAS, BREVARD COUNTY is encountering disaster conditions and a threat exists to the lives and property of the people of Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma has caused extensive damage to life and property within all cities and municipalities contained within the geographic area of Brevard County and is an immediate threat; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma has caused extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision such as Brevard County to declare a state of local emergency and to exercise certain powers and authority to safeguard the lives and property of its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, that Hurricane Irma poses a serious threat to the lives and property of the residents of Brevard County and that a State of Local Emergency is declared effective this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, for all the territory within the legal boundaries of Brevard County, including all the unincorporated and incorporated areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, through its designated Policy Group, hereby authorize the exercise of its authority and powers pursuant to Florida Statutes 252.38 (3) (a) which include the authority and powers to:

- (1) **CONTRACTS; EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES.** Appropriately expend funds; make contracts; obtain and distribute equipment, materials and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the victims of any emergencies; and direct and coordinate the development of emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans set by the Federal and State Emergency Management Agencies.
- (2) **ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL.** Appoint, employ, remove, or provide (with or without compensation), coordinators, rescue teams, fire and police personnel, and other emergency management workers.
- (3) **EMERGENCY OPERATING CENTERS.** Establish, as necessary, a primary and one or more secondary emergency operating centers to provide continuity of government and direction and control of emergency operations.

(4) ASSIGNMENT - COUNTY PROPERTY/PERSONNEL. Assign and make available for duty the offices and agencies which operate under the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, including the employees, property, and equipment thereof relating to sheltering, firefighting, engineering, rescue, health, medical and related services, police, transportation, construction, and similar items or services for emergency operation purposes, as the primary emergency management forces of Brevard County for employment within or outside the political limits of Brevard County.

(5) REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. Request State assistance or invoke emergency related mutual aid assistance by declaring a state of local emergency in the event of emergency effecting Brevard County. The duration of each state of emergency declared locally is limited to seven (7) days; it may be extended, as necessary, in seven (7) day increments.

(6) WAIVER OF PROCEDURES. To waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of Brevard County by law pertaining to:

- (a) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
- (b) Entering into contracts.
- (c) Incurring obligations.
- (d) Employment of permanent and temporary workers.
- (e) Utilization of volunteer workers.
- (f) Rental of equipment.
- (g) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities.
- (h) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

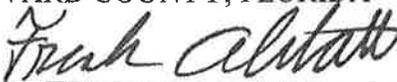
All public officials and employees of Brevard County are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of the duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in the execution of emergency laws, regulations and directives, state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with the necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and civil emergency disaster service forces in executing the emergency operational plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified public officers.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Frank Abbate  
County Manager

  
Pamela Barrett, Deputy Clerk