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PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: November 17, 2020		[X] Consent [] Ordinance	
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	<u>E</u>)	(ECUTIVE BRIEF	
Motion and Title: Sta	aff recommends m	otion to receive and f	ile:
A. Declaration of dated July 30,		cy Palm Beach County	(PBC), FL for Tropical Storm Isaias,
B. Voluntary Eva	cuation Order to Re	duce Vulnerability PBC	, FL, dated August 1, 2020
Emergency due to the declared to initiate en and welfare of the Evacuation Zone A, w	e impending arrival on the impending arrival on the imperor actions take community. The National actions are included as issued on Augustian arrival arrivals.	f Tropical Storm Isaias in by the County Admii oluntary Evacuation t 1, 2020, at 12:45 p.m.	n County declared a State of Local. The State of Local Emergency was nistrator to ensure the health, safety Order to Reduce Vulnerability for to reduce the vulnerability of people Isaias's impact. Countywide (LDC)
of Tropical Storm Isa projected path of Trop to pose a significant inhabitants of Palm B Palm Beach County County Commissione declare a State of Lo shelters for residents	aias as it approach pical Storm Isaias a , imminent, and da leach County, Florid Code Article II, Sec rs cannot be conver pcal Emergency. We and persons travel ancy Operations Cent	ed the South Florida and the associated high ngerous threat to the a as well as their real tion 9-35, in the evented, the Mayor of the Brith the executed State ing to and through Pal	ed the movements and forecast track Peninsula. On July 30, 2020, the winds and rainfall had the capacity health, safety, and welfare of the and personal property. Pursuant to a special meeting of the Board of oard of County Commissioners may of Local Emergency, staff opened in Beach County. In addition, staff orm protective actions and to prepare
30, 2020		f Emergency PBC, FL	for Tropical Storm Isaias, dated July August 1, 2020
Recommended By		oka nt Director	10 15 20 Date
Approved By:			10/22/20
	Deputy Co	ounty Administrator	Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)					
Net Fiscal Impact	*		-		
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
Is Item Included in Current Bud Does this item include the use	dget? Yes of federal funds?	No Yes No	o		
Budget Account Exp No: Rev No:					
B. Recommended Sources of the State of Florida, Division expenses related to Hurricane	e agenda item will n of Emergency M	be prepared t	to approve a		
Departmental Fiscal Review:			11130		
	II. <u>REVIEW CO</u>	<u>MMENTS</u>			
A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contraction WOFMB Legal Sufficiency: Assistant County Attor C. Other Department Review:	242	The	ct Administra		DU/2020
Department Director	· ·				

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County has been informed by its emergency management staff of the imminent threat posed by Tropical Storm Isaias; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Isaias has the capacity to pose a significant, imminent, and dangerous threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Palm Beach County, Florida, visitors and tourists in Palm Beach County, Florida, as well as their real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, there are exigent circumstances surrounding Tropical Storm Isaias such that a regular or special/emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners may not practically be convened or allow for the Mayor or Vice-Mayor to execute a resolution to declare a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35 and Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, provide that in such event, the Mayor may declare a state of local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. I am the Mayor of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 3. The exigent circumstances surrounding Tropical Storm Isaias do not allow for a regular or special/emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to practically be

convened or allow for the Mayor or Vice-Mayor to execute a resolution to declare a state of local emergency.

- 4. Pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35, in such event, the County Administrator may declare a state of local emergency.
- 5. A state of local emergency hereby exists in Palm Beach County, Florida, effective for seven (7) days beginning at 1:00 p.m., this 30th day of July, 2020.
- 6. On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, I hereby waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of Palm Beach County pertaining to:
 - a. Performance of public work and any other prudent action necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Palm Beach County.
 - 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.
- 7. The County Administrator or designee is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to exercise, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, such emergency powers necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35 to provide for the health and safety of persons and property including, but not limited to, the powers to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the population from

stricken or threatened areas within Palm Beach County, if such action is deemed necessary to reduce the vulnerability of people in communities of Palm Beach County to damage, injury, and loss of life and property resulting from the imminent threat, as well as any other powers expressly or implicitly conferred pursuant to Chapters 125 and 252, Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35 and any other provision of law or county ordinance.

- 8. This State of Emergency shall extend for a period of 7 days and may be extended as necessary in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5) as determined by the County Administrator or designee, or until further action by the Board of County Commissioners terminates such authority or declares that the State of Emergency has ended.
- 9. This Declaration shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State upon adoption and a copy shall be filed with the Clerk of Court.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

Dave Kerner, Mayor

Date

2020

Deputy Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Date

By: <u>Sean-ledel Locks</u> County Attorney



VOLUNTARY EVACUATION ORDER TO REDUCE VULNERABILITY TO DAMAGE, INJURY, AND LOSS OF LIFE OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM AN IMMINENT THREAT

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County has been informed by its emergency management staff of the imminent threat posed by Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2020, a State of Local Emergency was declared due to the imminent threat imposed by Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Isaias has the capacity to pose a significant, imminent, and dangerous threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Palm Beach County, Florida, visitors and tourists in Palm Beach County, Florida, as well as their real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Section 9-35, the County Administrator or designee is empowered, authorized, and directed to exercise, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, such emergency powers necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, including, but not limited to, the powers to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the population from stricken or threatened areas within Palm Beach County, if such action is deemed necessary to reduce the vulnerability of people in communities of Palm Beach County to damage, injury, and loss of life and property resulting from the imminent threat, as well as any other powers expressly or implicitly conferred pursuant to Chapters 125 and 252, Florida Statutes, and any other provision of law or county ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of Florida in Op. Atty. Gen. Fla. 95-24 has confirmed the power of counties to order evacuation of county citizens when threatened with a disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Op.Atty Gen. 95-24, Executive Order No. 80-29 and Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35, I hereby find and declare:

- 1. The above recitals are true and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. I am the County Administrator of Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 3. I am duly authorized to carry out the emergency management functions delegated by the Board of County Commissioners to the County Administrator or designee.
- 4. The following areas of Palm Beach County are threatened by Hurricane Isaias and are hereby designated the "affected area:"

☑ Evacuation Zone A
☐ Evacuation Zone B
☐ Evacuation Zone C
☐ Evacuation Zone D
☐ Evacuation Zone E
☑ Other Any areas or properties with manufactured/mobile homes, homes
with substandard construction or homes in flood-prope areas

- 5. In order to reduce the vulnerability of the population in the affected area to damage, injury and loss of life or property resulting from the imminent threat, and in order to prepare and allow for prompt and efficient restoration of order, assessment and response to damage and injuries to persons and property, I order and direct a voluntary evacuation for the affected area.
- 6. In order to reduce the vulnerability of the population in the affected area to damage, injury and loss of life or property resulting from the imminent threat, I encourage and recommend that all individuals living in the affected area and in manufactured homes, homes of substandard construction, and homes located in areas that are prone to severe flooding, seek shelter in alternate locations including, but not limited to, safer homes of family members, friends and co-workers, hotels or county-operated risk shelters.

- 7. The Palm Beach County Sheriff and his deputies and assigns are authorized and empowered to enforce and implement this order.
- 8. This order shall take effect at 12:45 pm on August 1, 2020, and will remain in effect until the State of Local Emergency is lifted, or until further order.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND **CONDITIONS**

By: Stephanie Sejnoha, Director Public

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

County Attorney

DENISE MARIE NIEMAN

ATTEST:

SHARON R. BOCK CLERK & COMPTROLLER