

## RESOLUTION 2016-06

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT OF COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR ALL TERRITORY WITHIN THE LEGAL BOUNDARIES OF THE IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Hurricane Matthew has the potential for causing extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

WHEREAS, Immokalee Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners is recommending that a "State of Local Emergency" be declared due to the current and ~~predicted~~ *unpredicted* path of Hurricane Matthew; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38 (3) (a), Florida Statutes provides for a political subdivision such as Immokalee Fire Control District to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performing of public work and taking whatever prudent 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. Rental of equipment;
6. Utilization of volunteer workers;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditures of public funds

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2016, the Governor of the State of Florida Rick Scott issued Executive Order 16-230 declaring a state of emergency for every Florida county due to the severity and magnitude of Hurricane Matthew;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, FLORIDA in a special meeting this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016 that Hurricane Matthew poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of Collier County, and the Immokalee Fire Control District, and that a State of Local Emergency be declared, effective immediately for all territory in the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby authorizes the Fire Chief or his designee to remove the State of Emergency once conditions permit normal operations.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COMMISSIONER OLESKY WHO  
MOVED THE RESOLUTION'S ADOPTION. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER  
HALMAN AND, UPON BEING PUT TO A VOTE, THE VOTE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Commissioner Patricia Anne Goodnight	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Joseph Brister	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Edward Olesky	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Bonnie Keen	<u>AYE</u>
Commissioner Robert Halman	<u>AYE</u>

Duly passed and adopted on this 6th day of October, 2016.

Board of Commissioners of the  
Immokalee Fire Control District

By: Patricia Anne Goodnight  
Patricia Anne Goodnight, Chair

JOSEPH BRISTER,  
VICE CHAIR

Attest by: [Signature]  
Witness