

## RESOLUTION 2020-001

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR ALL TERRITORY WITHIN THE LEGAL BOUNDARIES OF THE IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT.**

**WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization (“WHO”) raised its assessment of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) threat from high to very high and declared a public health emergency of international concern related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron Desantis issued Executive Order 20-51, declaring that appropriate measures to control the spread of COVID-19 in the state of Florida are necessary, and therefore directed that Public Health Emergency be declared in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County declared a local state of emergency on March 16, 2020

**WHEREAS**, Immokalee Fire Control District Board of Fire Commissioners is recommending that a “State of Local Emergency” be declared in Immokalee Fire Control District due to the threat to public health of COVID-19; 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

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE IMMOKALEE FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT, FLORIDA** in an emergency meeting this 17th day of March 2020 that COVID-19 poses a serious threat to the public health 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**  
Brister **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  
Commissioner Joseph Brister  
Commissioner Edward Olesky  
Commissioner Bonnie Keen  
Commissioner Robert Halman

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JB  
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Duly passed and adopted on this 17th day of March, 2020.

Board of Commissioners of the  
Immokalee Fire Control District

By: PA  
Patricia Anne Goodnight, Chair