

RESOLUTION 2020-19

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, Tropical Storm Eta 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, on November 7, 2020, Governor Ron Desantis issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency for Collier, Lee and Hendry Counties ahead of Tropical Storm Eta; 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 path of Tropical Storm Eta; 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 a special meeting this 8th day of November, 2020 that Tropical Storm Eta 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 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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Duly passed and adopted on this 8th day of November, 2020.

Board of Commissioners of the
Immokalee Fire Control District

By: Pat
Patricia Anne Goodnight, Chair