

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION AND PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM MICHAEL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Okaloosa County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and pursuant to Chapter 252 Florida Statutes, "State of Florida Emergency Management Act" and Okaloosa County Ordinance No. 91-23, as amended, is authorized to find and declare a local state of emergency in Okaloosa County and exercise those powers conferred by Chapter 252 and the Act; and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott has issued Executive Order 18-276 declaring a state of emergency for various counties within the State of Florida, including Okaloosa County for the impacts of Tropical Storm Michael; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the flooding and other damage resulting the effects of Tropical Storm Michael, there is a need to declare a local state of emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OKALOOSA COUNTY as follows:

1. In accordance with the provisions of Okaloosa County Ordinance No. 91-23, as amended, and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners do hereby declare a local state of emergency from Tropical Storm Michael, and waives all procedures or formalities authorized and invoke all powers provided in accordance with said Statutes and Ordinance and pursuant to this Declaration.
2. This Resolution shall remain in effect for seven (7) full twenty-four hour periods from the date and hour adopted.
3. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

DULY ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners this 8th day of October 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
OKALOOSA COUNTY

Graham W. Fountain, Chairman

ATTEST:

J. D. Peacock, II
Clerk