

RESOLUTION R2010-~~82~~⁸⁴
DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County has been informed by its emergency management staff of the imminent threat posed by the Deepwater Horizon oil rig accident and resulting oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Deepwater Horizon oil rig accident in the Gulf of Mexico has the capacity to pose a significant, imminent, and dangerous threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Escambia County, Florida, visitors and tourists in Escambia County, Florida, those who do business in Escambia County, Florida, as well as the real and personal property located in Escambia County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, §252.38(3)(a)5, Fla. Stat., states that the duration of each state of emergency declared locally is limited to seven days and may be extended, as necessary, in seven-day increments; and

WHEREAS, a quorum of the Board of County Commissioners was not available.


NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Escambia County Code Section 37-35 (a), as amended by Ordinance No. 2002-28, the Board of County Commissioners hereby resolves, finds, and declares:

1. The above recitals are true and are incorporated herein.
2. Resolution R2010-82 is hereby amended to be effective for a duration of seven (7) days, to run from 2:00 p.m. the 7th day of May through 1:59 p.m. on the 14th day of May.
3. A state of local emergency hereby continues to exist in Escambia County, Florida, effective for seven (7) days beginning 2:00 p. m. this 14th day of May 2010 and to run through 1:59 p.m. on the 21st of May
4. The Board of County Commissioners, through its Chairman, hereby waives the procedures and formalities otherwise required of Escambia County pertaining to:
 - a. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
 - 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.
5. The County Administrator, or his 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, 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 the County, if such action is deemed necessary to reduce the vulnerability of people in communities of Escambia 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.
 6. This authority shall extend only for the period of the state of local emergency, as determined by the County Administrator or his designee, or until further action by the Board of County Commissioners terminates such authority or declares that the state of local emergency has ended.
 7. This Resolution shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State upon adoption.

Adopted this 10th day of May 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA


By: 
Grover C. Robinson, IV, Chairman

ATTEST: ERNIE LEE MAGAHA
Clerk of the Circuit Court



By: 
Ernest Lee Magaha, Clerk

This document approved as to form and legal sufficiency

By: 
Title County Attorney
Date 5/10/10