

MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA RESOLUTION R-00- 1000

DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING
EVACUATION IMPLEMENTATION AND OTHER EMERGENCY
MEASURES

WHEREAS, the approach of Tropical Storm Gordon poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of Manatee County; and

WHEREAS, under Chapters 125 and 252 Florida Statutes and Executive Order 00-286 of the Governor of the State of Florida and Manatee County Ordinance 98-27, the Board of County Commissioners, or, in the absence of a quorum, the Chairman, or, in the absence of the Chairman, the highest ranking Vice Chairman available, or, in their absence, the County Administrator are authorized and empowered to declare a state of local emergency and to issue necessary orders to protect public health and safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

1. That a state of local emergency is declared for all areas, incorporated and unincorporated, within Manatee County; and
2. That the Public Safety Director is hereby authorized to implement mandatory evacuation of all areas within the County threatened by the approach of Tropical Storm Gordon, in accordance with the Manatee County Evacuation Plan, to direct compliance by all citizens and persons in Manatee County; and to take such other steps required in the interests of public health and safety; and
3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately and shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
4. That this Resolution shall activate the disaster emergency plans and agreements and authorize the use and distribution of supplies, equipment, materials and facilities and authorize the exercise of emergency powers all as referenced in Manatee County Ordinance 98-27 and Florida Statute Chapter 252 and the authorities cited above.
5. That the Administrator or his designee will disseminate this information by means calculated to bring it to the immediate attention of the largest portion of the general public as possible; and
6. That this resolution shall remain in effect for seven days unless earlier rescinded by the Board of County Commissioners.

DONE IN EMERGENCY SESSION, with a quorum present, this 16th day of September 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Meredith J. Brown

ATTEST: R. B. SHORE
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BY: Susan P. Romme



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