

**MANATEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EMERGENCY MEETING
LAKEWOOD RANCH LIBRARY
16410 Rangeland Parkway
Bradenton, Florida
October 4, 2024**

Meeting video link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCULgjuGhS-qV966RU2Z7AtA>

Present was:

Amanda Ballard, First Vice-Chairman, District 2

Absent were:

Mike Rahn, Chairman, District 4
Ray Turner, Second Vice-Chairman, District 5
Jason Bearden, District 6
George Kruse, District 7
Kevin Van Ostenbridge, District 3

District 1 seat is vacant.

Also present were:

Andy Butterfield, Chief of Staff
Robin Toth, Deputy Clerk, Clerk of the Circuit Court

First Vice-Chairman Ballard called the Emergency Meeting to order at 11:57 a.m.
(NOTE: Due to technical difficulties, there is no audio recording of this meeting)

There was no Agenda for this meeting.

LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY/RESOLUTION R-24-198

First Vice-Chairman Ballard opened the meeting to Declare a Local State of Emergency relative to Potential Tropical Low, in accordance with Ordinance 24-82.

First Vice-Chairman Ballard stated that, as the highest ranking Vice-Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and in accordance with Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, and the authority granted to her by Manatee County's Disaster Emergency Management Powers Ordinance, codified as Article II, Chapter 2-13 of the Manatee County Code of Ordinances, and as amended by Ordinance 24-82, adopted August 27, 2024, she hereby declared a State of Local Emergency, effective immediately, for all territory within the legal boundaries of Manatee County, including all unincorporated and incorporated areas.

There being no public comment, First Vice-Chairman Ballard closed public comment.

First Vice-Chairman Ballard stated Resolution R-24-198, Declaring Local State of Emergency relative to Potential Tropical Low, was presented and she would execute the Resolution.

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ADJOURN

There being no further business, First Vice-Chairman Ballard adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

Minutes Approved: November 12, 2024