

## **RESOLUTION NO. R – 04-229**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 04-223 of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County declared a State of Local Emergency in response to the threat posed by Hurricane Charley to the citizens of Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency conditions continue in portions of Manatee County; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 252.38(1) and (3), Florida Statutes, prescribe the establishment of a local emergency management agency, the appointment of a director thereof, the power and authority thereof, and the power and authority of the Board of County Commissioners in emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252.46, Florida Statutes, and Manatee County Ordinance #98-27, provide authority for a political subdivision such as Manatee County to declare a state of local emergency and to exercise the power and authority to carry out the provisions of Sections 252.31–252.90, Florida Statutes, including the authority to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever 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. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials with or without compensation
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

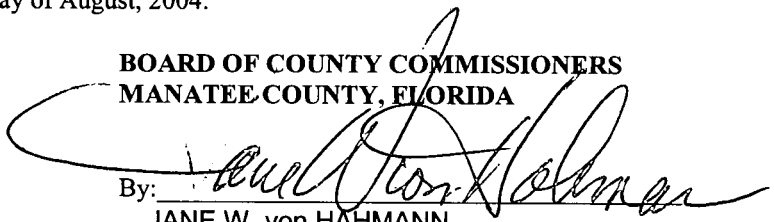
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, in special session, this 20th day of August, 2004, that a Continuing State of Local Emergency is hereby declared, effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of Manatee County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners hereby waives the above mentioned procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision, as provided in Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, and Manatee County Ordinance #98-27.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby delegates to the Director of Emergency Management the authority to discharge the duties and exercise the powers specified in Manatee County Ordinance # 98-27, until such time as the Continuing Local Emergency declared herein has expired or seven days from this date, whichever is sooner.

ADOPTED in Special Session, this 20th day of August, 2004.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
JANE W. von HAHMANN  
CHAIRMAN



ATTEST:

R.B. SHORE  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By:   
Susan G. Romine  
D.C.