

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA DECLARING A LOCAL STATE  
OF EMERGENCY FOR MAY NORTH FLORIDA TORNADOES.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Liberty County ("Board"), Florida as follows:

1. Liberty County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, which is authorized pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes to declare a local state of emergency in Liberty County and to exercise all statutorily authorized emergency powers to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
2. Liberty County was affected by an intense thunderstorm that caused numerous tornadoes and strong wind gusts across North Florida on May 10, 2024, many citizens were impacted by loss of power, strong winds and heavy rain.
3. The Board hereby declares that a local state of emergency exists because of the May North Florida Tornadoes and recognizes that the potential exists that it could pose an immediate threat to citizens and property in Liberty County.
4. This emergency may require the immediate assistance of municipal, state, and federal aid to address any emergency impacts on the citizens of Liberty County.
5. The provision of this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days, unless terminated earlier by the Board or the Chair of the Board.
6. **THIS RESOLUTION** shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
LIBERTY COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Hannah Causseaux  
Hannah Causseaux, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Daniel Stanley  
Daniel Stanley, Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jennifer Skuler  
County Attorney