

RESOLUTION NO. 4124

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR INVEST 97L

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

1. Bay County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, which is authorized pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 15, Article VI, Bay County Code, to declare a local state of emergency in Bay County and to exercise emergency powers to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
2. On September 23, 2024, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 24-208 declaring a state of emergency in certain counties in the State of Florida for Invest 97L.
3. Bay County anticipates that Invest 97L will cause dangerous storm surges, high winds, flash flooding, and possible tornados locally.
4. I, hereby, declare that a local state of emergency exists due to the effects of Invest 97L, and recognize that the potential exists that it could pose an immediate threat to citizens and property in Bay County.
5. This emergency may require the immediate assistance of municipal, state, and federal aid to address any emergency impacts on the citizens of Bay County.
6. This declaration of a local state of emergency shall not trigger any overtime or other special employee compensation while the declaration is in effect unless the County Manager authorizes special compensation as needed for essential employees. In addition, the County Manager is authorized to determine the necessity for and declare the existence of an emergency procurement condition as outlined in Bay County Code Sec. 2-106(g).
7. The provision of this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless terminated earlier by myself or the Board.
8. **THIS RESOLUTION** shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this 24 day of September, 2024.



ATTEST:

[Signature]
Bill Kinsaul, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

[Signature]
Tommy Hamm, Chairman

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
County Attorney

