

**BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA,
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY
TROPIC STORM FRED**

WHEREAS, Bay County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and pursuant to Chapter 252 Florida Statutes, "State Emergency Management Act" and the "Emergency Services Ordinance of Bay County, Florida" codified at Section 15-101 et al., Bay County Code ("Act"), is authorized to find and declare a local state of emergency in Bay County and exercise those powers conferred by Florida Statutes, Chapter 252 and the Act; and

WHEREAS, Bay County is expected to be affected by Tropical Storm Fred, which could pose an immediate threat to citizens and property in Bay County;

WHEREAS, certain additional personnel and specialized equipment may be required to assist in administering the needs of the citizens and to determine the extent of damage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT CARROLL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BAY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, due hereby declare that:

SECTION 1. A state of emergency exists in Bay County, Florida due to the effects of Tropical Storm Fred.

SECTION 2. The Bay County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan promulgated by the Bay County Emergency Services Ordinance is hereby activated and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or the County Manager shall have the power, authority and duty to take any and all action under the plan necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the people of Bay County, specifically need not comply with adopted procurement and purchasing policies during this emergency.

SECTION 3. The Bay County Chief of Emergency Services shall provide overall coordination for county response and county agencies shall coordinate through the Chief of Emergency Services regarding any assistance to be provided.

SECTION 4. All county agencies will provide necessary assistance as requested by the Bay County Chief of Emergency Services

SECTION 5. The provision of this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days, unless otherwise extended as necessary, in seven (7) day increments. The Chairman can terminate this Declaration earlier if the Declaration is no longer necessary.

Signed this 13th day of August, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Robert Carroll, Chairman