

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Personal Services	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating Expenses	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
External Revenues	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Program Income (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
In-Kind Match (County)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Fiscal Impact	* =====	=====	=====	=====	=====
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No _____
 Is this item using Federal Funds? Yes _____ No _____
 Is this item using State Funds? Yes _____ No _____

Budget Account Exp No: Fund _____ Dept _____ Units _____ Object _____
 Rev No: Fund _____ Dept _____ Units _____ Source _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

*Fiscal impact is undeterminable at this time. The County will request reimbursement of actual expenses associated through FEMA regarding activation pre/during/post Hurricane Helene and other subsequent services related to storm activation.

Departmental Fiscal Review: _____
(Handwritten signature and date 12/24/24)

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

<i>(Handwritten signature)</i> _____ MO 12/23 OFMB	12/23/24 <i>(Handwritten initials)</i>	<i>(Handwritten signature)</i> _____ Contract Administration 267 12.23.24
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B. Legal Sufficiency:

(Handwritten signature)

Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA,
DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County has been informed by its emergency management staff of the imminent threat posed by Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene has the capacity to pose a significant, imminent, and dangerous threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Palm Beach County, Florida, visitors and tourists in Palm Beach County, Florida, as well as their real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, there are exigent circumstances surrounding Hurricane Helene such that a regular or special/emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners may not practically be convened or allow for the Mayor or Vice-Mayor to execute a resolution to declare a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County Code Chapter 9, Article II, Section 9-35 and Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, provide that in such event, the County Administrator may declare a state of local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED:

1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. I am the County Administrator of Palm Beach County, Florida.
3. The exigent circumstances surrounding Hurricane Helene do not allow for a regular or special/emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to practically be convened or allow for the Mayor or Vice-Mayor to execute a resolution to declare a state of local emergency.

4. Pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35, in such event, the County Administrator may declare a state of local emergency.

5. A state of local emergency hereby exists in Palm Beach County, Florida, effective **for seven (7) days beginning this 25th day of September, 2024 at the date and time provided by the County Administrator below.**

6. On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, I hereby waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of Palm Beach County pertaining to:

- a. Performance of public work and any other prudent action necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Palm Beach County.
- b. Entering into contracts.
- c. Incurring obligations.
- d. Employment of permanent and temporary workers.
- e. Utilization of volunteer workers.
- f. Rental of equipment.
- g. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities.
- h. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

7. The County Administrator or designee is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to exercise, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, such emergency powers necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35 to provide for the health and safety of persons and property including, but not limited to, the powers to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the population from stricken or threatened areas within Palm Beach County, if such action is deemed necessary to

reduce the vulnerability of people in communities of Palm Beach County to damage, injury, and loss of life and property resulting from the imminent threat, as well as any other powers expressly or implicitly conferred pursuant to Chapters 125 and 252, Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35 and any other provision of law or county ordinance.

8. This State of Emergency shall extend for a period of 7 days and may be extended as necessary in 7 day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5) as determined by the County Administrator or designee, or until further action by the Board of County Commissioners terminates such authority or declares that the State of Emergency has ended.

9. This Declaration shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State upon adoption and a copy shall be filed with the Clerk of Court.

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: Verdenia C. Baker
Verdenia Baker, County Administrator
Date: 9/25/24
Time: 7:45

By: [Signature]
County Attorney

**ATTEST
CLERK AND COMPTROLLER**

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk
Date: Sept 25 2024

