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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-150
RESOLUTION NO. 1E2021**

JEFFERSON COUNTY, FL.

**EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING THE DECLARED LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY TO
INCLUDE THE IMMINENT THREAT CAUSED BY HURRICANE ELSA**

WHEREAS, the development of Hurricane Elsa poses imminent threat to residents and property located in Jefferson County due to the following conditions: severe weather; very high winds; heavy rain; possible tornadoes and possible flooding; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38(3)(a) of the Florida Statutes gives authority to political subdivision to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to insure 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, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
8. The removal of safety hazard trees and debris from private property that has encroached on the public roads and right of way in Jefferson County; and
9. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and



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WHEREAS, the threat of danger to the populace inhabiting Jefferson County may require expedient action in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued an Executive Order # 21-150 Declaring a state of emergency in the following counties: Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties; in State of Florida due to the threat that Hurricane Elsa poses to the State;

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for all of Jefferson County, including the City of Monticello, for a period of seven (7) days; it may be extended as necessary, in seven-day increments. Pursuant to this declaration, all procedures and formalities otherwise required of Jefferson County, as listed in items Above, are hereby waived.

By special order of the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners on this 24th day of July, 2021 @ 5:00 pm or soon thereafter.

Kirk Reams

Clerk of Courts

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T. Buckingham Bird

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NOW THEREFORE,

1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 252.31 through 252.62, Florida Statutes, the County's home rule powers and Jefferson County's Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, a declaration of local emergency is declared as of 5:00 p.m., on July 24, 2021, and will remain in effect through 5:00 pm July 31, 2021 (7 days) or unless extended by an additional (7 days) by me.
2. The Jefferson County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is activated and the utilization of the emergency powers under Sections 252.31 through 252.62, Florida statutes, is authorized.
3. This executive order shall be applicable throughout the unincorporated areas of Jefferson County, Florida, and throughout the territorial boundaries of any municipality located within Jefferson County, Florida, but not to the extent that it does not expressly supersede or otherwise conflict with any municipal ordinance or regulation.



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Stephen Walker, Chairman of the Board
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