

EXECUTIVE ORDER AMENDING THE DECLARED LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY TO INCLUDE THE IMMINENT THREAT CAUSED BY TROPICAL DEPRESSION 13

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, the Seminole County Chairman executed Executive Order 2020-001, declaring a Local State of Emergency under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the serious health threat to those within the County arising from and related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, the Local State of Emergency has been extended every seven (7) days since March 2, 2020 due to the ongoing health threat to those within the County related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the development of Tropical Depression 13 poses an imminent threat to residents and property located in Seminole County due to the following conditions: severe weather; very high winds; heavy rain; possible tornadoes and possible flooding; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, provides authority for counties to declare a Local State of Emergency; and

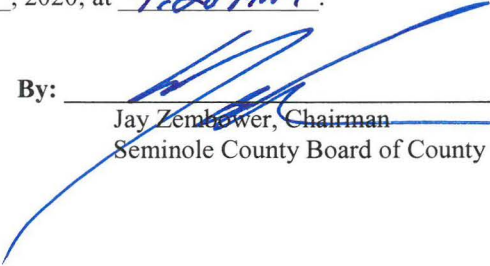
WHEREAS, Section 72.4, Seminole County Code, grants the authority to declare a local state of emergency to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; or the Vice-Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in the event of incapacitation or unavailability of the Chairman; or in the event of the unavailability or incapacitation of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman, then the Commissioner who has served for the longest continual period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. Amending the Declared Local State of Emergency. Due to the continued health risk to the residents of Seminole County caused by COVID-19 and the imminent danger posed by Tropical Depression 13, Seminole County continues to develop action response plans, procure personal protective equipment, undergo pandemic preventative training and exercise coordination, and take the necessary precautions for the inclement severe weather, very high winds, heavy rain, extensive debris, possible tornadoes, and possible flooding. The Local State of Emergency will remain in effect within the legal boundaries of Seminole County, Florida for seven (7) days from the date hereof and may be extended by Executive Order as necessary in seven (7) day increments.

Section 2. Alterations or Rescission. This Amendment to the Declared Local State of Emergency may be altered or rescinded either by the issuance of a subsequent Executive Order or by an appropriate Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

ORDERED August 21st, 2020; at 9:28 AM.

By: 
Jay Zembower, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners