

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Town Commission
FROM: Howard Tipton, Town Manager
REPORT DATE: October 17, 2024
MEETING DATE: November 4, 2024
SUBJECT: Resolution 2024-25, Confirming Emergency Response Actions

Recommended Action

Pass Resolution 2024-25.

Background

Governor Ron DeSantis issued an Executive Order 24-214 on October 5, 2024, and an amendment (24-215) to that order on October 6, 2024, due to the pending impact of Tropical Storm Milton which developed into a major hurricane and was anticipated to impact the State of Florida.

Hurricane Milton caused storm surge, coastal flooding and erosion, and damaging winds to the Florida Gulf Coast, including on Longboat Key. Hurricane Milton's impact to the Town followed significant impacts the Town experienced from Hurricane Helene approximately two (2) weeks earlier.

At the May 6, 2024, Regular Meeting, the Town Commission passed Resolution 2024-07 addressing the authority to act and respond to a disaster and providing delegation of authority and powers to the Town Manager to respond adequately.

Resolution 2024-25 ratifies all actions and enactments taken before, during, and following Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton by the Town Manager and his designees in accordance with applicable Florida Statutes. This Resolution supersedes a similar resolution (Resolution 2024-20) passed by the Town Commission following Hurricane Helene that was passed at the October 7, 2024, meeting.

Staff Recommendation

Pass Resolution 2024-25.

Attachments (Available in the Town Clerk's Office)

Resolution 2024-25

End of Agenda Item