

A RESOLUTION BY THE MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTING THE MONROE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN; DIRECTING THE MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT TO NOTIFY THE STATE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF THE ADOPTION DATE OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County is subject to natural and man-made hazards including hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, freezes, droughts, fires, and chemical releases and faces potential damage to life, property, natural resources and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Rule 9G-6.023, Florida Administrative Code, requires each county emergency management agency to prepare a county Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan as a precaution for protecting the citizens of the state from emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, in February 2008, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management, reviewed the Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and determined the plan to be in compliance with the criteria for such plans; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan establishes a framework through which Monroe County may realistically prevent or mitigate the impacts of, prepare for, effectively respond to, and recover from a wide variety of emergencies which may or do occur either naturally or as a result of manmade causes; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is designed to be a process oriented document with review and revision procedures that allow the Emergency Management Director to meet new or changing conditions including hazard-event frequency, perceived local needs and funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Rule Chapter 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code, requires the governing body of Monroe County to adopt by resolution, the Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, within sixty (60) days following notification of approval of the plan by the Florida Department of Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. The 2007 Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby adopted.

Section 2. The Monroe County Department of Emergency Management is directed to notify the State Division of Emergency Management (DEM) of the adoption date of the Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, A.D., 2008.

Mayor Charles McCoy _____
Mayor Pro Tem Mario DiGennaro _____
Commissioner George Neugent _____
Commissioner Dixie Spehar _____
Commissioner Sylvia J. Murphy _____

(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Mayor/Chairman

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Cynthia L. Hall

CYNTHIA L. HALL
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date 4-1-08