

**LAKE PLACID TOWN COUNCIL**

**Special Meeting**

**09/19/2017 5:30 PM**

**Town of Lake Placid**

**Town Hall**

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call to Order – Mayor Holbrook**

**Roll Call**

Mayor John Holbrook

Council Member Ray Royce

Council Member Debra Worley

Council Member Arlene Tuck

Council Member Donald Boyd

1. Declaration of Emergency for Town of Lake Placid

2. CITIZENS NOT ON AGENDA (Comments are to be limited to 3 minutes, unless a longer period of time is Permitted by the presiding officer or by a majority of the Town Council)

3. AJOURNMENT

## RESOLUTION 2017- 58

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE PLACID TOWN COUNCIL PROCLAIMING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN POLICE CHIEF TO ESTABLISH, MODIFY, ENFORCE, AND TERMINATE CURFEW IN THE TOWN OF LAKE PLACID CONSISTENT WITH ANY CURFEW ESTABLISHED BY THE HIGHLANDS COUNTY SHERIFF, IF NECESSARY**

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday September 10, 2017 and Monday September 11, 2017 Hurricane Irma, impacted Florida, Highlands County, and the Town of Lake Placid inflicting hazardous weather conditions including hurricane force winds, tornados, squall lines, and heavy rain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hurricane Irma impacts created hazardous conditions in the Town of Lake Placid hampering recovery efforts in the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lake Placid sustained significant damage and many areas within the Town are without electrical service and without communications services all because of Hurricane Irma.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to the provisions of Section 252.38(2), Florida Statutes, the Town Council of the Town of Lake Placid, Florida hereby declares a state of local emergency to exist in the Town of Lake Placid, due to the residual effects of Hurricane Irma, for a seven-day period unless extended as provided by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town of Lake Placid does not have its own emergency management program and therefore the Town Council and the Mayor request that Highlands County under Section 252.38(2), Florida Statutes, serve the Town and its residents during the state of local emergency caused by Hurricane Irma (except for Town Utilities and Town garbage collection).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Town Council and Proclaimed by the Mayor that the Town Administrator and Town employees are authorized according to Section 252.38(2), Florida Statutes, to respond to the state of local emergency caused by Hurricane Irma and shall coordinate requests for State or Federal response assistance with Highlands County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the Town Council hereby delegate to the Town Administrator the power and authority to exercise the powers and authorities provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, to municipalities while the state of local emergency is in effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that while the state of local emergency is in effect the Mayor and Town Council hereby waives the procedures and formalities otherwise required pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure 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 equipment.
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities.
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any work performed with Town employees, equipment, and contractors on non-Town maintained roads and right-of-way, private property, or elsewhere in the Town shall be for the duration of this emergency only and shall be exclusively to protect health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to victims of this storm.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Lake Placid, Florida, hereby urges all citizens of Town of Lake Placid to take protective actions to secure personal property.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town's Police Chief is hereby authorized to establish and enforce a curfew within the Town of Lake Placid consistent with any curfew established by the Highlands County Sheriff during this state of local emergency declared by this Resolution and is further authorized to modify and terminate that curfew based upon existing conditions in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Town Council and Proclaimed by the Mayor that the Town Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary to separately or through Highlands County to obtain County, State or Federal funding to accomplish the removal of all Hurricane Irma debris within the Town.

**RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED** by the Lake Placid Town Council and Mayor John M. Holbrook this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

TOWN OF LAKE PLACID,  
FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Holbrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eva Cooper-Hapeman, Clerk