

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND WAIVING FORMALITIES AND PROCEDURES OTHERWISE REQUIRED OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, has declared a state of local emergency, pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 125.66(3) of the Florida Statutes provides authority for a political subdivision such as Pasco County to declare a state of local emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to the adoption of an ordinance due to emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such legal authority this Board adopted Emergency Drought Condition Fire Hazard Ordinance No. 00-03 on April 18, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance provides for implementation by adoption of an approximate resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners in regular session, duly assembled, that (1) by the legal authority of the adoption of Emergency Drought Condition Fire Hazard Ordinance No. 00-03, this Board finds that the drought like conditions occurring in Pasco County for the past several months due to lack of adequate rainfall pose a serious threat to the lives and property of residents by making Pasco County susceptible to wildfires, and that a state of local emergency for all unincorporated territory within the legal boundaries of Pasco County, Florida, is hereby found to exist, and Emergency Drought Condition Fire Hazard Ordinance No. 00-03 is declared effective immediately, and (2) this resolution shall remain in full force and effect until specifically repealed by a subsequent resolution of this Board.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 24th day of February, 2009.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

PAULA S. O'NEIL, CLERK & COMPTROLLER

JACK MARIANO , CHAIRMAN