



## Manatee County Government

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### MEMORANDUM

From: Charlie Bishop, County Administrator

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[Charlie Bishop \(Feb 20, 2026 08:55:24 EST\)](#)

Date: February 20, 2026

Subject: Hurricane Milton (Potential Tropical Low) Local State of Emergency Extension

Per Ordinance 24-82, the state of local emergency may be renewed in order to continue to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare by issuance of a memorandum declaring extension of the local state of emergency by either the County Administrator or the Director.

It has been determined that renewal of a state of local emergency issued for Potential Tropical Cyclone Low – Hurricane Milton is necessary as the local emergency continues to exist.

The procedures and formalities waived by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Resolution No. R-24-198 and Extension Memos through 02.13.2026 are hereby extended and shall continue until 11:59 PM on February 27, 2026, unless further extended in accordance with Florida law and the County's Disaster Emergency Management Ordinance.

The delegations of authority made by the Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Resolution No. R-24-198 and Extension Memos through 02.13.2026 are hereby extended and shall continue until 11:59 PM on February 27, 2026, unless further extended in accordance with Florida law and the County's Disaster Emergency Management Ordinance.