

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF BALDWIN)

**RESOLUTION #2017-135
OF THE
BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION**

IN REGARD TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF TO THE RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE IRMA AND THE INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH POSE A HAZARD TO THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE AFFECTED CITIZENS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND THE STATE OF GEORGIA, TO OPEN EMERGENCY SHELTERS OWNED OR LEASED BY AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO THOSE CITIZENS.

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma is predicted to make landfall on September 10, 2017, near the Florida Keys as a Category 4 or 5 hurricane; and

WHEREAS, the predicted torrential rain fall from the storm can cause life-threatening, catastrophic inland flooding in the Florida and Georgia areas and such inclement weather conditions present an existing and increasing possibility of the occurrence of a disaster or emergency of unprecedented size and destructiveness; and

WHEREAS, Florida and Georgia residents affected by the storm are seeking shelter in the upcoming days as a result of the storm; therefore

COMES NOW, this honorable county governing body determining that due to the inclement weather conditions and to support the State of Florida and the State of Georgia with protecting the health, safety and welfare of those citizens who need shelter; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION IN EMERGENCY SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLED, that, in an effort to provide relief to the State of Florida and the State of Georgia, the Baldwin County Commission will open the Baldwin County Coliseum as a shelter for displaced citizens affected by Hurricane Irma.

opening 9:00 AM 9-8-2017

Closing 5 DAYS AFTERWARD 9-13-17

DONE, under the Seal of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 7th day of September, 2017.



T. Christopher Elliott, Chairman

ATTEST:



Ronald J. Cink, County Administrator

