STATE OF EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, emergency conditions exist or are anticipated due to the effects of Hurricane Isaias and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby activated and the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners (the Board") and their representatives shall have the power, authorities and duties to take any and all action under the plan necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the people and property of Franklin County; and,

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 252.38 provides authority and responsibility for safeguarding the life and property of the citizens of Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes 252.38 provides authority for the waiver by the Board of procedures and formalities otherwise required of Franklin County under the circumstance of a Local State of Emergency; and,

WHEREAS, there is necessity for a prompt and efficient response and recovery in order to safeguard lives and property affected by the emergency and/or disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 252.38, the Franklin County Board of County Commissioners issues a State of Local Emergency for Franklin County, Florida, beginning this 20 day of October, 2026 at 8:00 AM ET. Any person not abiding by this Order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree and subject to penalties established under Section 252.50, F.S. and/or any other portion(s) of Florida Statutes.

DONE this 20 day of October, 2026 at 8:00 AM ET.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Ricky D. Jones
Ricky D. Jones, CHAIRMAN