



**MARTIN COUNTY
DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 51.4.A., General Ordinances, Martin County Code, authorizes the Director of the Emergency Management Agency to declare a State of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, toxic blue-green algae persist and continue to spread throughout the waters in the County; and

WHEREAS, toxic blue-green algae pose a danger to health, life, property, and the economic well-being of Martin County residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38 (3)(a)5, Fla. Stat. provides authority for the County to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public works and taking whatever 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 of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities; and
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

I, William G. Pecci Jr., Emergency Management Deputy Director, do hereby exercise my authority and declare a State of Local Emergency for the next seven-day period, unless sooner rescinded, and waive the procedures and formalities as provided in Section 252.38 (3)(a)5, Fla. Stat. and Section 51.4.A, General Ordinances, Martin County Code, at 11:00 a.m. this 7th day of August, 2018.



William G. Pecci Jr.
Emergency Management Deputy Director
Martin County Board of County Commissioners



Taryn Kryzda
County Administrator
Martin County Board of County Commissioners