

RESOLUTION of the FORD COUNTY BOARD
THE DECLARATION of a LOCAL DISASTER
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WHEREAS, on August 12, 2021 in the Village of Elliott and in the City of Gibson of Ford County, a thunderstorm produced 9 - 11" of rainfall in a 6 hour time period causing severe flooding and water damage to public and private property, disruption of utility services, and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens in said areas of Ford County; and

WHEREAS, due to severe weather experienced on August 12, 2021 in said area of Ford County on August 12, 2021, Ford County has experienced a local disaster as defined by Illinois law; and

WHEREAS, the effect of a Declaration of a Local Disaster is to activate or continue to activate the Ford County Emergency Operations Plan providing for sharing of government resources and supporting any request of State or local agencies for assistance and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance to the same; and

WHEREAS, due to continuing efforts to recover from the effects of the August 12, 2021 severe weather, the Ford County Board deems it appropriate to adopt a Disaster Declaration; and

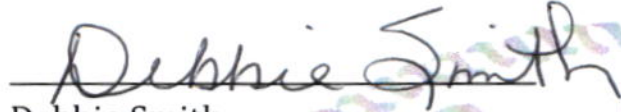
WHEREAS, said Disaster Declaration will be effective as of August 17, 2021 and expire October 17, 2021; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Ford County Board, now meeting in regular session, as follows:

1. The Ford County Board hereby declares that a Local Disaster occurred within the area affected by the storm of August 12, 2021; and
2. The Ford County Clerk & Recorder is directed to publish this Declaration pursuant to all applicable State and local laws.

This declaration is effective on August 17, 2021 and shall continue until October 17, 2021 unless extended by the County Board of Ford County, Illinois.

ADOPTED by the Ford County Board this 17th day of August, 2021.



Debbie Smith
Ford County Board Chairman

ATTEST:



Amy Frederick
Ford County Clerk & Recorder

