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WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, being prepared for disasters means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens, to save life and protect property and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and

WHEREAS, local services may be overburdened or inadequate and local government will have to operate effectively in different ways than in normal times to provide timely relief and minimize hardships in the event of natural and technological disasters in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, many populated areas and parts of communities may require evacuation, shelter and food until the disaster ends, services are restored and needed supplies and materials are available; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures for all County forces charged with responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from natural and technological disaster; and

WHEREAS, Florida Administrative Code Chapter 27P-6 requires each County to develop a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code, furthermore, requires the governing bodies within Jefferson County to adopt by resolution, the Jefferson County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Jefferson County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED in Regular Session This 5th day of February, 2026.

BY:

Ben White, Chairman of the Board
Of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Trey Hightower
Jefferson County Clerk of Court