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SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 29, 2006

A Special Meeting of the Arcadia City Council was held on August 29, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. in conjunction with the DeSoto County Commission at the Emergency Management Operations Center at 201 E. Oak Street. Council Members attending were: Heine, Johnson, and Goodman. Absent were Council Members Fazzone and Whitlock. Also in attendance were: Administrator Strube, and City Attorney Holloman.

Due to the potential threat from Tropical Storm Ernesto Goodman moved to adopt Resolution No. 2006-13 Declaring a State of Local Emergency; seconded by Johnson and carried.

CITY OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2006-13  
DECLARING STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Arcadia may be impacted as a result of Tropical Storm Ernesto which may pose a serious threat to public health and safety and cause serious windstorm property damage and/or serious flooding especially in low lying areas in Arcadia, and

WHEREAS, high wind damage, flooding of low lying areas; and emergency response is anticipated.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, provides authority for a municipality to declare a State of Local Emergency for seven (7) days and to extend that declaration as necessary in seven (7) day increments, and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions and by law as hereafter set out;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Arcadia, Florida this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, that potential high winds and flooding poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City and that consequently a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the legal boundaries of the City, including that all unincorporated and incorporated areas shall be embraced by the provisions of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision, as provided in Section 252.38 (3) (a) 5 Florida Statutes, pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever actions is necessary to ensure the health, and welfare of the community.
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;

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- 6. Rental of equipment;
- 7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
- 8. Appropriate and expenditure of public funds.

ENACTED AND DULY ADOPTED in emergency session by a vote of 3 members of the City Council this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ARCADIA, FLORIDA

s/s Rachelle M. Baumann  
RACHELLE M. BAUMANN, CMC  
CITY RECORDER

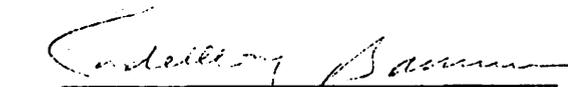
s/s Robert W. Heine  
ROBERT W. HEINE  
MAYOR

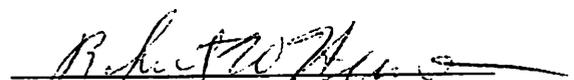
s/s Sharon T. Goodman  
SHARON T. GOODMAN  
COUNCIL MEMBER

s/s Roosevelt Johnson  
ROOSEVELT JOHNSON  
COUNCIL MEMBER

Approved as to form:  
DAVID C. HOLLOMAN  
CITY ATTORNEY

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
CITY RECORDER

  
PRESIDENT