



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00933**

**Agenda Date: 10/8/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Unanticipated revenues from FEMA Public Assistance Program for Hurricane Helene**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Unanticipated revenues resolution with budget amendment to account FEMA Public Assistance Program for Hurricane Helene

**Recommended Action:**

Approve adoption of resolution for unanticipated revenues which includes budget amendment to account for recovery for damages from Hurricane Helene. Approve an inter-fund loan not to exceed \$4,000,000 for purposes of cash flow until the FEMA reimbursement is received.

**Prior Board Motions:**

September 24, 2024, BoCC approved Emergency Order 2024-06 declaring State of General Emergency for Tropical Storm Helene

**Fiscal Note:**

Approve resolution for unanticipated revenues from FEMA which includes a budget amendment in the estimated amount of \$4,000,000 for reimbursement of damages from the Public Assistance Program.  
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**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

Hurricane Helene made landfall on September 26, 2024, in Alachua County causing widespread damage to infrastructure, and the county's tree canopy. Fortunately, the County's buildings and infrastructure did not receive major damage but the estimated cubic yards of debris from the storm is 300,000 cubic yards. Based upon actual costs from Hurricane Irma to Alachua County, we are estimating the amount to be up to \$4,000,000 in total expenses for the recovery effort.