



**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA, IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 252.38(1)(b), FLORIDA STATUTES, PERTAINING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SUMTER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on November 27, 2001 the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida (BOCC) assigned the Emergency Management Department to Sheriff Farmer, effective January 1, 2002; and,

**WHEREAS**, the BOCC gratefully acknowledges the benefits provided during the period of service from January 1, 2002 to September 30, 2010 by Sheriff Farmer; and,

**WHEREAS**, the BOCC desires to resume its direct responsibility in carrying out the duties required by Chapter 252 Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code, Chapter 9G-6, as a result of the fiduciary responsibilities designated to it under the Florida Constitution, as well as for the purpose of removing emergency operations from any specific emergency service function category; and,

**WHEREAS**, the BOCC in keeping with its adopted employment policy and maintaining consistency with Chapter 252.38(1)(b), authorizes the appointment of an Emergency Management Director by the County Administrator;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, in regular session, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, as follows:

1. Each of the WHEREAS clauses referenced above are hereby incorporated into this Resolution, *in haec verba*.
2. That pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, the responsibilities of the Emergency Management Department will transfer at midnight (2400) on September 30, 2011 from Sheriff Farmer, of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office, to the Board of County Commissioner of Sumter County, Florida.
3. That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the State Emergency Management Agency.

4. That the County Administrator is directed to appoint an Emergency Management Director, responsible for the Emergency Management Department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida.

**ATTEST:**

**Board of County Commissioners  
of Sumter County, Florida**

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Connie Webb, Deputy Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Don Burgess, Chairman