

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: March 3, 2009

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To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Benjamin H. Pingree, County Administrator
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Subject: Request Board Approval to Schedule a Workshop on June 2, 2009 at 5:00pm to Discuss Hurricane Preparedness

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval to schedule a Workshop on June 2, 2009 at 5:00pm to discuss Hurricane Preparedness for the upcoming 2009 hurricane season.

Background:

The Director of Emergency management would like to conduct a Workshop on Hurricane Preparedness for the upcoming hurricane season. The Director of Emergency Management would like to schedule the Workshop on June 2, 2009 to coincide with the beginning of hurricane preparedness season.

Analysis:

Recent tragedies such as Katrina and other major storms have once again proven the ferocity of such storms, and the vulnerability of coastal areas at the mercy of Mother Nature. Every measure that is available to help prepare for such potentially devastating storms should be exhausted. This Workshop will be an informative and beneficial opportunity to help both the staff and the citizens of Wakulla County further prepare for such an event.

Options:

1. Approve scheduling a Workshop on June 2, 2009 at 5:00pm to discuss Hurricane Preparedness.
2. Do not approve scheduling a Workshop on June 2, 2009 at 5:00pm to discuss Hurricane Preparedness.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1