

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being the duly appointed and acting University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at a meeting duly held pursuant to notice and a quorum being present, do hereby make the following resolutions:

## BE IT RESOLVED:

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution authorizes the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to maximize the prompt, full, and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster, The University of West Florida Board of Trustees hereby adopt the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2023.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BY:

Board of Trustees Chair

ATTEST:

BY: President and Corporate Secretary