

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2014-4

A PROCLAMATION EXTENDING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AS PROVIDED BY PART I, CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ORDINANCE NO. 94-25.

WHEREAS, Part 1, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 94-25, as amended, authorizes St. Johns County to declare a state of local emergency by proclamation, which may be extended in seven (7) day intervals; and

WHEREAS, areas of St. Johns County have recently been experiencing a “coastal storm,” as referenced in Rule 62B-33.0051(5), Florida Administrative Code, which has caused erosion of the Atlantic Ocean beach and dune system in St. Johns County, Florida, on or about December 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such “coastal storm,” one or more structures or facilities located along the Atlantic Beach Coastline in St. Johns County, have become vulnerable to damage or collapse from ongoing ocean wave action or from a subsequent frequent “coastal storm;” and

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County do hereby determine, promulgate and declare the following proclamation, effective immediately;

PROCLAMATION


Section I. A state of local emergency continues to exist within and is affecting St. Johns County due to the effects of recent heavy winds and surf and actual or anticipated coastal erosion.

Section II. The findings and authority provided through St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation No. 2014-3 are hereby adopted and incorporated herein. The local State of Emergency is hereby extended until Noon, December 23, 2014. Pursuant to the authority conferred by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance 94-25, as amended, after consultation with state and local authorities that severe beach erosion and/or flooding on or about December 8, 2014, along the Atlantic Ocean Coastline in St. Johns County has caused an immediate threat of substantial property damage including but, not limited to, loss of one or more habitable structures, a local state of emergency is declared by the Board of County Commissioners, by and through its Chair, as provided by Ordinance 94-25, as amended.

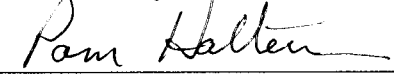
Section III. The St. Johns County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (the Plan) remains activated and the St. Johns County Administrator shall have the power, authority and duty to take any and all action under the Plan necessary for the preservation of the health, welfare, safety and property of the people of St. Johns County.

Determined, Declared and Proclaimed this 16th day of December, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:  _____
Priscilla L. Bennett, Chair

ATTEST: Cheryl Strickland, Clerk

By  _____
Deputy Clerk

RENDITION DATE 12/17/14

