

**ST JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2016-01**

**AN EMERGENCY ORDER INSTATING A MANDATORY EVACUATION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 16-230 declaring a State of Emergency in all Florida Counties pertaining to Hurricane Matthew; and

**WHEREAS**, a state of local emergency has been declared, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 94-25, *as amended*, because of the severe threat that Hurricane Matthew poses to St. Johns County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the potential for Hurricane Matthew to cause excessive rainfall, high tides and strong winds that may create a serious threat to life and critical infrastructure, timely precautions must be taken to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of St. Johns County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners, through its authorized County designee, recommends that certain portions and elements of St. Johns County be evacuated by all persons.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 94-25, *as amended*, it is hereby ordered that all persons in the following portions and elements of St. Johns County, Florida shall evacuate as soon as possible:

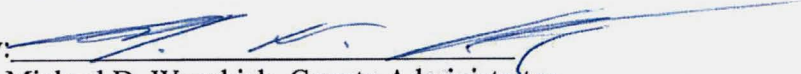
- (1) all areas east of the Intercoastal Waterway;
- (2) all residents living or staying in boats, RVs, and mobile homes; and
- (3) St. Johns County Evacuation Zones:
  - Zone A – along the St. Johns River, including the Town of Hastings
  - Zone A and portions of Zone B – Along the Coast including everything east of the Intracoastal, and everything east of US-1, south of the Northeast Florida Regional Airport

Any person (with the exception of authorized emergency services personnel) who has not evacuated from the portions and elements described above by no later than 8:00 p.m. on October 6, 2016, shall be deemed in violation of this Order.

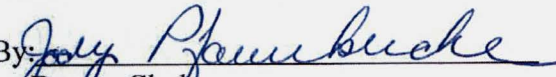
Any person who fails to comply with this Order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, and subject to punishment in accordance with applicable Florida law.

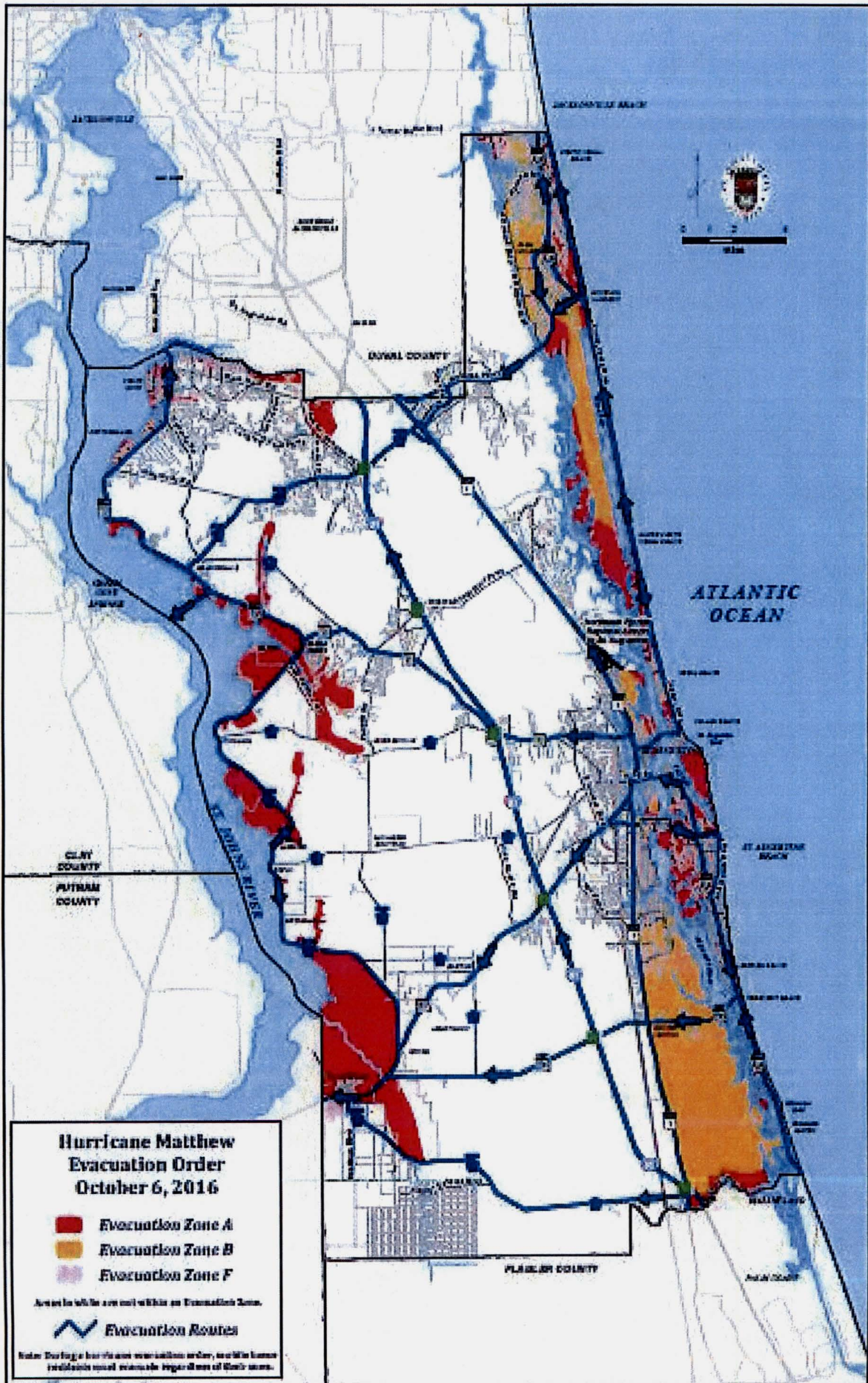
**DONE and ORDERED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator  
of St. Johns County, Florida

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk

By:   
Deputy Clerk



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