

ST JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2017-03

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

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 17-235 declaring a State of Emergency in all Florida Counties pertaining to Hurricane Irma; 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 Irma poses to St. Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, because of the potential for Hurricane Irma 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, determines that certain portions and elements of St. Johns County must 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 persons living in boats, RVs, and mobile homes; and
- (2) St. Johns County Evacuation Zones:
 - All of Zone A and Zone B
 - All of the City of St. Augustine, and all of the Town of Hastings

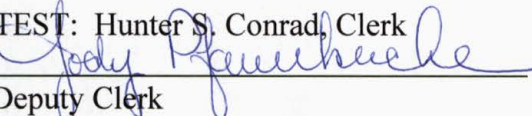
The Hurricane Irma Evacuation Zone Map is attached and available online at http://www.sjcemergencymanagement.org/archived/2017Press/MapsIrma/Evacuation_Order_Zones_11x17.pdf The St. Johns County Government Complex is not included in this Order.

This mandatory Evacuation Order becomes effective at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Any person (with the exception of authorized emergency response personnel) who has not evacuated from the portions and elements described above by no later than 12:00 p.m. noon on Sunday September 10, 2017, 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 7~~th~~ day of September, 2017.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Michael D. Wanchick

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk
By: 
Deputy Clerk



