

ST JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2017- 7

**AN EMERGENCY ORDER RESCHEDULING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 FINAL BUDGET AND MILLAGE HEARING AND ADOPTION FOR THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO OCTOBER 3, 2017 AT 5:01PM.**

**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**, Executive Order No. 17-235 authorized waiver or deviation from the statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders administered by State, regional, and local agencies and other governmental bodies in responding to the emergency; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Department of Revenue Office of the Executive Director implemented Executive Order No. 17-235 through DOR Emergency Orders dated September 6, September 8, and September 15, 2017 which waive timing requirements of certain statutes and rules pertaining to local government budgets to the extent necessary by the effects of Hurricane Irma, and

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2017, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners, after receiving expert testimony by County staff that rescheduling the budget hearings to October 3, 2017 was reasonably necessary under the emergency circumstances having occurred and are occurring in St. Johns County, approved October 3, 2017, at 5:01 p.m. in the County Auditorium, as the date, time, and place of the Final Public Hearing, for the adoption of the FY 2018 Annual Budget.


**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 the final budget and millage public hearings and adoption for the FY 2018 budget year for the St. Johns Board of County Commissioners (final budget) are rescheduled to October 3, 2017 at 5:01pm in the St. Johns County Auditorium located at 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida:

**DONE and ORDERED** this ~~26~~ 27 day of September, 2017.

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

