

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2017- 5

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

WHEREAS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2017-4 declared a state of local emergency due to the severe threat and the potential of Hurricane Irma to create excessive rainfall, high tides, tropical storm and/or hurricane-force winds, which posed a threat to public health and safety and caused flooding, beach erosion, and property damage; and,

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma caused extensive damage to private and public property in St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is exerting efforts to address emergency conditions and assist affected citizens and properties; and


WHEREAS, extending the declaration of state of local emergency facilitates St. Johns County's ability to effectively respond to emergency conditions and mitigate disaster effects; and

WHEREAS, when the Board of County Commissioners is unable to meet as a quorum, and the Chair and Vice-Chair are not available, Ordinance No. 94-25, as previously amended authorizes the County Administrator to extend a declaration of local emergency.

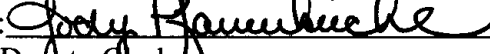
NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 94-25, as previously amended, it is hereby declared that:

1. The state of local emergency declared through EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2017-4 is hereby extended for 7 days from the effective date of this Proclamation.
2. All emergency powers authorized by EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2017-4 are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of this Proclamation.
3. This Proclamation shall be effective as of September 12, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. DONE and ORDERED this 12th day of September, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk

