

ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2019- 3

AN EMERGENCY ORDER BY THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 252.46, FLORIDA STATUTES AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-40, TEMPORARILY WAIVING PET ADOPTION FEES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in light of the threat posed by Hurricane Dorian, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 19-190, declaring a State of Emergency for all Florida Counties, including St. Johns; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns Ordinance No. 2019-40, the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners declared a local state of emergency because of the severe threat and potential of Hurricane Dorian to create excessive rainfall, high tides and hurricane force winds that may pose a serious threat to public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the St. John County Pet Center (Pet Center) anticipates a high number of animals in need of shelter, which may cause overcrowding beyond the Pet Center's current capacity; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 252.46, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance 2019-40, the County Administrator deems it reasonable to waive all pet adoption fees for the duration of the local emergency in efforts to alleviate overcrowding at the Pet Center.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the power vested in the County Administrator pursuant to section 252.46, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance 2019-40, it is ordered that all pet adoption fees are waived for the duration of the local emergency. This Order shall be effective upon execution.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30st day of August, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA


Michael D. Wanchick, County Administrator

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk

