

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2019-5

A PROCLAMATION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR ALL PORTIONS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY FROM STATE ROAD A1A EXTENDING EASTWARD TO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 252, PART I, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-40.

WHEREAS, a state of local emergency was declared through St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation 2019-3, as authorized by Part I, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and by St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2019-40 because of the severe threat and the potential of Hurricane Dorian to create excessive rainfall, high tides and hurricane force winds, which posed a serious threat to public health and safety and cause flooding, beach erosion, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2019, pursuant to section 252.38(3)(a)(5) of the Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners extended the state of local emergency for seven (7) additional days; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2019, pursuant to section 252.38(3)(a)(5) of the Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners further extended the state of local emergency for seven (7) additional days; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Dorian still exist in the coastal portions of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is continuing to exert efforts to address such conditions and to assist affected citizens and properties; and

WHEREAS, further extending the declared state of local emergency facilitates St. Johns County's ability to effectively respond to emergency conditions and mitigate disaster effects caused by Hurricane Dorian.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2019-40, it is hereby declared that:

1. The state of local emergency declared through Emergency Proclamation No. 2019-4, and extended by the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners, on September 5, 2019 and September 12, 2019, is hereby further extended for 7 days from the effective date of this Proclamation.

2. All emergency powers authorized by Emergency Proclamation Nos. 2019-3 and 2019-4 and Emergency Order Nos. 2019-1 and 2019-10 are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of the state of local emergency.

3. This state of local emergency shall be effective for all portions of St. Johns County from State Road A1A extending eastward to the Atlantic Ocean.

DONE and ORDERED this 17th day of September, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Paul M. Waldron
Paul M. Waldron, Chair

ATTEST: Hunter S. Conrad, Clerk

By: Crystal Inuit
Deputy Clerk

