

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2021-16

**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. 2021-4**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-1 declared a state of local emergency due to the threat of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) to spread among humans, which may pose a threat to public health and safety and cause a threat to the entire State of Florida, including St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners has issued emergency proclamations extending the state of local emergency for additional seven-day intervals; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to cause extensive concerns to the private citizens and public sectors in St. Johns County; and

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

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Ordinance 2021-4 provides that a state of local emergency may be extended as necessary in 7-day increments by the Board of County Commissioners, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners or, in the absence of the Chair, the County Administrator or his or her designee; 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,

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2021-4, it is hereby declared that:

1. The state of local emergency declared through EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-1, as subsequently extended as provided under Chapter 252, Part I, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance 2021-4, is hereby extended for seven days from the effective date and time of this Proclamation.

2. All emergency powers authorized by EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NOS. 2020-1, and any extension thereof, are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of this Proclamation.

3. This Proclamation shall be effective as of April 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

DONE and ORDERED this 20th day of April, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: *Jeremy Baker*
Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: *Pam Halterman*
Deputy Clerk

