

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2022-20**

**AN ORDER EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ORDER  
AS PROVIDED BY PART I, CHAPTER 252, FLORIDA STATUTES  
AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA ORDINANCE NO. 2021-4  
(HURRICANE NICOLE)**

**WHEREAS**, a state of local emergency was declared and enacted through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-10, as authorized by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2021-4, because of the severe threat and the potential of Hurricane Nicole to create excessive rainfall, high tides, and tropical storm or hurricane force winds, which posed a serious threat to public health and safety and in fact caused flooding, beach erosion, and property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-12, on November 21, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-14, on November 28, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-16, and on December 5, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-18; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Nicole still exist in St. Johns County; and

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

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

**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 ordered that:

1. The state of local emergency declared and enacted through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-10, and extended by St. Johns County Emergency Orders 2022-12, 2022-14, 2022-16, and 2022-18, is hereby further extended for seven (7) days from the effective date of this Order.

2. All emergency powers authorized by St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-10 are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of the state of local emergency.

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DONE and ORDERED this 12 day of December, 2022 at 11:00 (a.m.) p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Hunter Conrad  
Hunter S. Conrad  
County Administrator

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk

By: Crystal Smith  
Deputy Clerk

