## ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2022-5

## 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

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, a state of local emergency was declared and enacted through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-1, 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 Ian 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 October 3, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-4; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Ian 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 Ian.

**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 2022-1, and extended by St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-4, 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 2022-1 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 10th day of October, 2022 at 11,00 (a.m)/p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:\_

Christian Whitehurst, Vice Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

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