

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2023-15**

**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 IAN)**

**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, on October 10, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-5, on October 17, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-6, on October 24, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-7, on October 31, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-8, on November 7, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-9, on November 14, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-11, on November 21, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-13, on November 28, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-15, on December 5, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-17, on December 12, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-19, on December 19, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-21, on December 22, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-23, on December 29, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-25, on January 5, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-1, on January 12, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-3, on January 19, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-5, on January 26, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-7, on February 2, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-9, on February 9, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-11, and on February 16, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-13; 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 Orders 2022-4, 2022-5, 2022-6, 2022-7, 2022-8, 2022-9, 2022-11, 2022-13, 2022-15, 2022-17, 2022-19, 2022-21, 2022-23, 2022-25, 2023-1, 2023-3, 2023-5, 2023-7, 2023-9, 2023-11, and 2023-13 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.

DONE and ORDERED this 23 day of February, 2023 at 2:00 a.m./p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Hunter S. Conrad  
Hunter S. Conrad  
County Administrator

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk

By: Crystal Smith  
Deputy Clerk

