

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2023-20**

**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, on December 5, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-18, on December 12, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-20, on December 19, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-22, on December 22, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-24, on December 29, 2022, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2022-26, on January 5, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-2, on January 12, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-4, on January 19, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-6, on January 26, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-8, on February 2, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-10, on February 9, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-12, on February 16, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-14, on February 23, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-16, and on March 2, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-18; 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, 2022-18, 2022-20, 2022-22, 2022-24, 2022-26, 2023-2, 2023-4, 2023-6, 2023-8, 2023-10, 2023-12, 2023-14, 2023-16, and 2023-18 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.

DONE and ORDERED this 9 day of March, 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

