

ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2023-24

**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, on March 2, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-18, on March 9, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-20, and on March 16, 2023, the state of local emergency was extended through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-22; 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, 2023-18, 2023-20, and 2023-22 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 23 day of March, 2023 at 1:40 a.m. p.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Christian Whitehurst, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk

