ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2023-55

AN EMERGENCY ORDER RESCINDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2023-54, WHICH ORDERED A MANDATORY EVACUATION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Governor of the state of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 23-171, declaring a State of Emergency in certain Florida counties pertaining to Invest 93L, now known as Hurricane Idalia; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the state of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 23-172, amending Executive Order No. 23-171 by declaring a State of Emergency for additional counties in the state of Florida, including St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-53 declared a state of local emergency within St. Johns County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2021-4 because of the severe threat posed by Hurricane Idalia to St. Johns County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the emergency powers granted pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance 2021-4, the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners issued Emergency Order 2023-54, instating a mandatory evacuation of certain portions of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Order 2023-54 remains in effect until rescinded; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County Emergency Management has determined that there is no longer a need to continue the mandatory evacuation established by Emergency Order 2023-54 and that Emergency Order 2023-54 should be rescinded.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2021-4, St. Johns County Emergency Order 2023-54 is hereby rescinded.

DONE and ORDERED this <u>30</u> day of August, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Christian Whitehurst, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk

Deputy Clerk