ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2024-12

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 MILTON)

WHEREAS, a state of local emergency was declared and enacted through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2024-6, 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 Milton 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, St. Johns County is exerting efforts to address such conditions and to assist affected citizens and properties because emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Milton which still exist in St. Johns County; 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 Milton.

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 2024-6, as extended by St. Johns County Emergency Order 2024-10 and 2024-11 is hereby extended for seven (7) days from the effective date of this Order.
- 2. All emergency powers authorized by St. Johns County Emergency Order 2024-6 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 <u>28th</u> day of October 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Joseph Giammanco,

Director of County Emergency Management

ATTEST:

Brandon J. Patty, County Clerk & Comptroller

