

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY EMERGENCY ORDER 2024-7**

**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 HELENE)**

**WHEREAS**, a state of local emergency was declared and enacted through St. Johns County Emergency Order 2024-4, as authorized by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2021-4, because of the severe threat and the potential of Potential Tropical Cyclone #9 a/k/a Hurricane Helene 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**, emergency conditions caused by Hurricane Helene 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 Helene.

**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 2024-4, as extended by St. Johns County Emergency Order 2024-5 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 2024-4 are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of the state of local emergency.

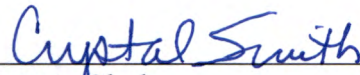
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DONE and ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By:   
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Sarah S. Arnold, Chair

ATTEST:     Brandon J. Patty,  
                  County Clerk & Comptroller

By:   
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Deputy Clerk

