

MAYORAL ORDER 22-02
DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN CITY OF EUSTIS

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management, and Resolution 19-82 dated September 19, 2019, of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, provide for local emergencies; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 2022-253, declaring a State of Emergency for 34 counties for the potential path of Subtropical Storm Nicole projected to constitute a major disaster in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-82 of the City of Eustis amending the City's Emergency Management Plan declares that upon the Governor of the State of Florida declaring an emergency in the State, and/or upon the County of Lake declaring an emergency in Lake County, the Eustis Mayor shall declare a State of Emergency within the City of Eustis; and

WHEREAS, such declaration will authorize the City Manager and the Emergency Management Director to assume command and control of all City Government functions and to perform duties to best protect the lives and property of the citizens of Eustis;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING IS HEREBY DECLARED by the Mayor of the City of Eustis:

- Section 1. Emergency Declaration. Subtropical Storm Nicole poses a serious threat to the health of the residents and visitors of the City of Eustis; therefore, a Local State of Emergency is declared effective immediately.
- Section 2. Effective Date; Duration. The Local State of Emergency will remain in effect within the legal boundaries of the City of Eustis, Florida, for a period of seven days from the date hereof and may be extended by Mayoral Order as necessary in seven-day increments.
- Section 3. Waiver of Procedures and Formalities Otherwise Required. Due to the Local State of Emergency, effective immediately, the procedures and formalities required of the City by law or ordinance are hereby waived as they pertain to:
- a) Performance of public work and taking of whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
 - b) Entering into contracts;
 - c) Incurring obligations;
 - d) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
 - e) Utilization of volunteer workers;
 - f) Rental of equipment;
 - g) Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials and facilities; and
 - h) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

Section 4. Alterations or Rescission. This declaration of a Local State of Emergency may be altered or rescinded either by the issuance of a subsequent Mayoral Order or by an appropriate resolution of the City Commission.

SIGNED, SEALED AND APPROVED this 9th day of November, 2022, by Mayor Michael L. Holland.


Michael L. Holland
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:


Christine Halloran, City Clerk



CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by physical presence, this 9th day of November, 2022, by Michael L. Holland, Mayor, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.




Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Notary Serial No: