

IRMA #2017-02
EVACUATION
(State of Local Emergency)

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order Number 17-235 on September 4, 2017 declaring a State of Emergency exists in every county in the State of Florida;

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2017, an Emergency Proclamation declaring a State of Local Emergency in Brevard County was issued by the Brevard County, Florida Policy Group because of the serious threat Hurricane Irma poses to the lives and property of residents of Brevard County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 252.36(5) of the Florida Statutes and a vote of the Brevard County, Florida Policy Group, as the designated official of Brevard County, I hereby order evacuation of areas of Brevard County as set forth below, in order to protect the citizens of Brevard County from the effects of Hurricane Irma.


Due to the uncertainty of the path of devastating winds and storm surges, all special needs persons, persons residing in mobile homes or manufactured housing, persons residing on the barrier islands including areas from the Kennedy Space Center south to the south beaches and Merritt Island, and persons in locations in low areas subject to flooding (especially Zone A) are hereby ordered to evacuate beginning at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Public shelters will be open for special needs evacuees as of 12:00p.m. (noon), EDT on Friday, September 8, 2017, and for other evacuees (general and pet friendly) as of 3:00p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2017. Information on public sheltering can be obtained by tuning into your local radio stations to include AM 1060 (WMEL) on the AM dial or other local radio and TV stations. Information can also be obtained @BrevardEOC on Twitter, "Brevard County Emergency Management" on Facebook, www.embrevard.com, or by calling 211.

Any person not abiding by this order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree and subject to penalties established under Section 252.50 of the Florida Statutes.

DONE AND ORDERED this 7th day of September, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Frank Abbate,
County Manager