

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION EXTENSION
HURRICANE MILTON 2024 – #2**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order Number 24-214 on October 5, 2024, declaring a State of Emergency in numerous counties in the State of Florida including Brevard; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is encountering disaster conditions and a threat exists to the lives and property of the people of Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, MILTON has caused extensive damage to life and property within all cities and municipalities contained within the geographic area of Brevard County and is an immediate threat; and

WHEREAS, MILTON has caused extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision such as Brevard County to declare a state of local emergency and to exercise certain powers and authority to safeguard the lives and property of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County (“Board”) adopted Ordinance No. 24-10 to consolidate all provisions regarding the declaration of a state of local emergency, including, but not limited to, provisions regarding the delegation of authority to declare a state of local emergency and the delegation of authority to exercise emergency powers.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED this 14th day of October, 2024, that MILTON continues to pose a serious threat to the lives and property of the residents of Brevard County and that a State of Local Emergency adopted on October 7, 2024 for all the territory within the legal boundaries of Brevard County, including all the unincorporated and incorporated areas, is hereby extended as necessary in seven (7) day increments. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 24-10, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, a state of local emergency may be extended by the County Manager and/or his designee in seven-day increments, as may be necessary; therefore, the County Manager and/or his designee is authorized to execute further extensions of the State of Local Emergency as deemed necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby incorporates, restates and amends the Local State of Emergency Proclamation signed on October 7, 2024 and the above WHEREAS clauses herein and hereby authorizes the exercise of its authority and powers pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 252.38(3)(a), 252.38(5) and Brevard County Ordinance No. 24-10, effective on October 14, 2024 and extends the State of Local Emergency for a period of seven (7) days.

Alterations or Rescission. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 24-10, the declaration of a Local State of Emergency may be terminated by the Board, if the Board feels no hazard or emergency remains.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of October, 2024.

ATTEST:



Catherine L. Lively, Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Frank Abbate, County Manager