

RESOLUTION 24-R__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND CONCURRING WITH THE CITY MANAGER’S EXTENSIONS OF THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY STEMMING FROM HURRICANE MILTON; AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF EMERGENCY POWERS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2024, effective at 5:00 a.m., the City Manager issued a declaration of a state of emergency for the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida due to the imminent approach of Hurricane Milton and its threat to life and property within the City (“Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved and ratified the Declaration via Resolution 24-R80; and

WHEREAS, per applicable state and local law, the Declaration has an effective duration of seven (7) days, set to expire at 5:00 a.m. on October 16, 2024, unless earlier terminated or extended for additional seven (7) day increments, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Section 252.38, Florida Statutes and Section 98.02 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, the City Manager extended the duration of the Declaration for an additional seven (7) days, set to expire at 5:00 a.m. on October 23, 2024, for the limited purpose of facilitating recovery efforts within the City and providing assistance and/or mutual aid to neighboring jurisdictions in their continued response operations (“First Extension”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Section 252.38, Florida Statutes and Section 98.02 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, the City Manager signed a second extension for an additional seven (7) days, set to expire at 5:00 a.m. on October 30, 2024, for the same limited purposes (“Second Extension”); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Declaration, the First Extension, and Second Extension are attached to this Resolution as Exhibits “A”, “B”, and “C”, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approves and concurs with the First and Second Extensions, and concurs with any additional extensions deemed necessary by the City Manager in accordance with Florida Statutes and the City’s Code of Ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ratification of Recitals. The foregoing recitals, along with any exhibits referenced therein, are ratified, confirmed as true and correct, and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

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Section 2. Conflict. If any resolutions, or parts of resolutions, are in conflict herewith, this Resolution shall control to the extent of the conflicting provisions.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are intended to be severable. If any part of this Resolution is determined to be void or is declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE

By: _____
Shannon M. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sally Walsh, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard Berrios, City Attorney