

A DECLARATION OF THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE,  
FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY (HURRICANE MILTON)

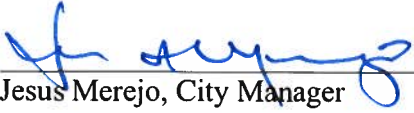
WHEREAS, the City Manager has made the following determinations:

1. Chapter 98, City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances, authorizes the City Manager to exercise certain emergency powers and authority during a local emergency.
2. The National Hurricane Center has identified Hurricane Milton as a serious hurricane.
3. The Governor has declared that a State of Emergency exists in St. Lucie County pursuant to Executive Order 24-214, as amended.
4. The presence of Hurricane Milton has placed the City of Port St. Lucie in a state of emergency, exposing the citizens thereof to danger of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Chapter 98, City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances, the City Manager hereby declares as follows:

- A. A state of emergency is hereby declared for the City of Port St. Lucie.
- B. Such declaration shall remain in full force and effect for seven (7) days unless extended in seventy-two (72) hour increments with the concurrence of the City Council or sooner rescinded by the City Council or the City Manager.
- C. In consideration of the declaration of a state of emergency, and pursuant to Section 98.06 of the City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances, the City Manager may, at his discretion, restrict the sale of alcoholic beverages within all or a portion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the City.
- D. In consideration of the declaration of a state of emergency, the City Manager may impose a curfew pursuant to Section 98.08 of the City of Port St. Lucie Code of Ordinances.
- E. In consideration of the declaration of a state of emergency, the City Manager may close City Hall and any other City Government building within the jurisdiction and control of the City.
- F. The St. Lucie County landfill is closed during the emergency and residents are directed not to place trimming vegetation, bulky items, garbage, or recycling out for collection during the state of emergency.

This declaration shall become effective on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024, at 5:00am.

  
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Jesus Merejo, City Manager  
City of Port St. Lucie