

## PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-430 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, DETERMINING THAT A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE CITY OF TAMARAC.

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WHEREAS, Florida Statutes provide that municipalities shall have the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions and render municipal service, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 4.07 of the City Charter of the City of Tamarac ("City) empowers the City to adopt, amend or repeal such ordinances and resolutions as may be required for the proper governing of the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis declared a State of Emergency for the State of Florida by issuing Executive Order 22-218; and

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 22-218, Governor DeSantis stated that as of 5:00 AM EDT on September 23, 2022, the National Hurricane Center reported that Invest 981 had strengthened into Tropical Depression Nine, which is now Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center reported Hurricane Ian now has maximum sustained winds of 80 miles per hour and is expected to intensify significantly over the next 24 to 48 hours; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center predicts Hurricane Ian will approach Florida's Peninsula at or near major hurricane strength and could affect South Florida and portions of the Florida Keys as early as Monday; and

WHEREAS, there is a risk of dangerous storm surge, heavy rainfall, flash flooding, strong winds, hazardous seas, and the potential for isolated tornadic activity for the Florida Keys and much of Florida's Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the threat posed by Hurricane Ian requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-430 of the Code of the City of Tamarac, Florida, the City Manager may determine that an emergency exists within the City; and

WHEREAS, there exists the possibility of a disaster or an emergency within the City resulting from Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, special equipment, personnel, and other resources, as well as emergency purchases, may be required to ensure that timely measures are taken for the protection of lives and property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager finds and determines that it is necessary to ensure that preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with and recover from this disaster or emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA:

That, due to the foregoing conditions, I hereby determine that a local STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Tamarac effective this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA



Kathleen Gunn, City Manager