

**A DECLARATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE
DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN
THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE
(HURRICANE IAN)**

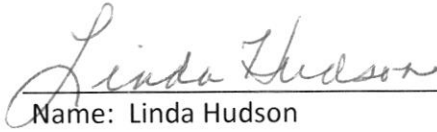
WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce has made the following determinations:


1. Pursuant to Chapter 14, Article II, Section 14-21 of the City of Fort Pierce Code of Ordinances (hereinafter the "City Code"), the Mayor has the power to declare a local state of emergency within the City of Fort Pierce whenever the Mayor has determined that a natural or manmade disaster or emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action.
2. The National Hurricane Center has identified Hurricane Ian as a hurricane and has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for the east coast of Florida, including St. Lucie County.
3. The Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Orders 22-218 and 22-219 dated September 23, 2022 and September 24, 2022, respectively, declaring a state of emergency that includes St. Lucie County.
4. Executive Orders 22-218 and 22-219, in accordance with Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes local governments to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
5. The presence of Hurricane Ian has placed the City of Fort Pierce in a state of emergency, exposing the citizens thereof to the threat of imminent violence and to danger to life and property.
6. In order to respond to such emergency, upon this Declaration, the City Manager is authorized to initiate and take such actions authorized by state and local law, including Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 14, Article II, Emergency Management, of the City Code during the term of such local state of emergency.

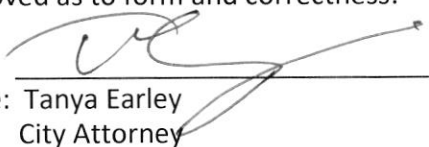
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NOW, THEREFORE, I am issuing the following Declaration:

1. A local state of emergency is declared in the City of Fort Pierce effective immediately upon signing, this 27th day of September 2022, at 11:00 a.m.
2. Pursuant to Section 14-22(b) of the City Code and Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, this Declaration shall remain in full force and effect for seven (7) days unless extended in seven (7) day increments as determined necessary by the Fort Pierce City Commission by duly enacted resolution in regular or special session or sooner rescinded by the Fort Pierce City Commission or the Governor.
3. This Declaration shall Be filed promptly with the City Clerk and the Clerk of Court, and shall otherwise be given prompt and general publicity.

By: 
Name: Linda Hudson
Title: Mayor

ATTEST: 
By: _____
Name: Lataya Ransom
Title: Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:
By: 
Name: Tanya Earley
Title: City Attorney