

**DECLARATION OF CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY  
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2024, the Governor of the State of Florida by Executive Order Number 24-214 declared a State of Emergency, which included Palm Beach County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 7, 2024, Palm Beach County declared a local State of Emergency due to the approach of Hurricane Milton; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of Hurricane Milton pose significant, imminent, and dangerous threats to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Palm Beach County, visitors and tourists in Palm Beach County, as well as their real and personal property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's State of Emergency remains in effect in Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, Palm Beach County's local State of Emergency is set to expire 7 days after issuance unless extended in 7-day increments pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, there are exigent circumstances surrounding Hurricane Milton such that a regular or special/emergency meeting of the Board of County Commissioners may not practically be convened or allow for the Mayor or Vice-Mayor to execute a resolution to declare a state of local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, debris and damage assessments and removal efforts are ongoing and the public health, safety, and welfare require a continuation of the State of Emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND DECLARED** that pursuant to Palm Beach County Code Article II, Section 9-35:

1. The above recitals are true and accurate and are incorporated herein.

2. I am the County Administrator of Palm Beach County, Florida.
3. Pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statute, the local State of Emergency may be extended in increments of 7 days until such time as the emergency ceases to exist.
4. **The local State of Emergency is hereby extended by 7 days pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, and shall continue in full force and effect through the 28th day of October 2024.**
5. This Declaration shall expire at the date and time set forth herein unless further extended by the County Administrator or designee or until further action by the Board of County Commissioners terminates such authority or declares that the local State of Emergency has ended.
6. This Declaration shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State upon adoption and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR,  
PALM BEACH COUNTY

By: Verdenia C. Baker  
Verdenia C. Baker

10/21/24

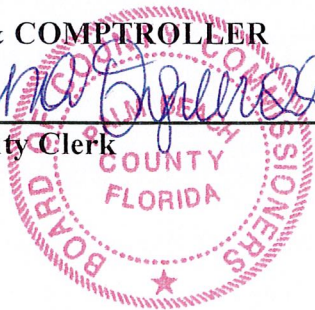
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: /s/ Denise Coffman, Esq.  
County Attorney

ATTEST  
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

By: Maria Spunso  
Deputy Clerk



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
I, JOSPEH ABRUZZO, Clerk of the Circuit Court &  
Comptroller certify this to be a true and correct copy  
of the original filed in my office

on October 21, 2024

dated at West Palm Beach, FL on 10-21-24

By: Maria Spunso  
Deputy Clerk