

EMERGENCY ORDER 2022-02
EVACUATION ORDER
HURRICANE IAN

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian presents a real and imminent threat to the State of Florida and Alachua County; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has issued Executive Order number 22-218 authorizing all political subdivisions in the State of Florida to waive certain procedures and formalities required of political subdivisions; and,

WHEREAS, Governor DeSantis has also issued Executive Order number 22-219 finding that a state of emergency exists in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, based upon information received from the National Weather Service many areas of Alachua County will be subject to tropical storm force winds and significant amounts of rain; and,

WHEREAS, based upon history and experience there are a number of areas in Alachua County where due to topography or proximity to bodies of water flooding has occurred in heavy rains; and,

WHEREAS, flooding can lag behind the end of a wind event for a period of time; and,

WHEREAS, tropical storm force winds may cause damage to mobile homes and other housing which may not withstand sustained tropical storm force winds; and,

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian meets the definition of weather event in Sec. 252.38 (4) and its impact on the authority of political subdivisions on enacting emergency orders in response to a weather event; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 27 of the Alachua County Code and Sect. 252.38, Florida Statutes authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to take certain actions to protect the health and safety of the county population; and

WHEREAS, a local state of emergency was declared in Emergency Order 2022-01 by the Chair as the Official Authority pursuant to §27.07(4) of the Alachua County Code based upon the threats to Alachua County.

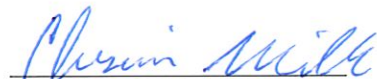
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Alachua County Code Section §27-07 and Section §27-08, the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners makes the following findings and resolves as follows:


1. The above recitals are true.
2. Evacuation is ordered for those residing in mobile homes, manufactured homes, recreational vehicles, and homes which may not survive the storm along with those living in low lying areas or those in proximity to bodies of water is ordered effective upon entry of this Order.
- 3 This Order shall remain in effect until lifted.
4. The actions of the Official Authority in issuing the Declaration of Emergency – Emergency Order 2022-01 are hereby ratified.

Issued this 27th day of September 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:


J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.
Clerk of Court

BY: 
Marihelen Wheeler, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM


County Attorney

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