

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

EMERGENCY ORDER

LIFTING MANDATORY EVACUATION

GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2022, Resolution #22-458R, a State of Local Emergency was declared under the provisions of the Florida Statutes and the Osceola County Code due to the serious threat to life and property within the County arising from Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, the State of Local Emergency was extended pursuant to Resolution #22-483R, #22-484R, and #22-496R, through October 29, 2022, unless renewed; and

WHEREAS, s. 252.38(3), Fla Stat., provides the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners the power and authority, incident to a declared State of Emergency, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #22-458R and Section 2-82 of the Osceola County Code of Ordinances, during a state of local emergency the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners shall have the power and authority, to impose by order, any restrictions outlined in F.S. § 252.38, that are consistent with the comprehensive emergency management plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-80(c), Osceola County Code of Ordinances, when a quorum of the board is unable to meet, the chairman of the board, or in the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman is hereby designated and empowered as the official authority to declare a state of local emergency whenever the official authority determines that natural or manmade disaster or emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action, and when a quorum of the board is unable to meet, the chairman of the board, or in the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman is hereby designated and empowered as the official authority to execute orders and rules whenever the official authority determines 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; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2022, due to the catastrophic flooding caused by Hurricane Ian the Board of County Commissioners by and through the Official Authority issued an Emergency Order ordering the mandatory evacuation of Good Samaritan Village as a prudent action imperative to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, conditions necessitating the mandatory evacuation of Good Samaritan no longer exist; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners by and through the Official Authority does hereby cancel and lift the mandatory evacuation applicable to Good Samaritan Village, effective immediately:

Section 1. The mandatory evacuation order of Good Samaritan Village shall be cancelled and lifted effective immediately.

Section 2. This order supersedes and eliminates all restrictions in effect for the mandatory evacuation of Good Samaritan Village pursuant to the Emergency Order dated September 30, 2022.

Section 3. Enforcement. The law enforcement authorities of the state and the political subdivisions thereof shall enforce the terms of this order pursuant to F.S. 252.47.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this or order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Section 5. Effective Date. This order shall become effective immediately, this 24th day of October, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chair/Vice Chair

As Official Authority pursuant to
Section 2-80(c), Osceola County Code of Ordinances

ATTEST:
OSCEOLA COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Board