



CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

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DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a)5., *Florida Statutes*, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to insure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Enter into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the threat of high winds, storm surges, heavy rains, flooding and tornadoes associated with Tropical STORM IAN may require expedient action in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon Resolution 00-08-35 grants the Mayor, or his/her designee authority to extend a State of Local Emergency after consultation with the City's Emergency Management Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Marathon, I hereby declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for all of the City of Marathon, for a period of seven (7) days. Pursuant to this declaration, all procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City, as listed in items 1 through 8 above, and Section 252.38, *Florida Statutes* are hereby waived. The City Manager and Emergency Management Director are hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community. Emergency Directives signed by the Mayor, Vice Mayor, Mayor's Designee or the Emergency Management Director during the State of Local Emergency have the full force of law as specified in City of Marathon Resolution 00-08-35.



John Bartus, Mayor

Date: 9/24/2022

Time: 9:44 AM