



City of North Port

ADMINISTRATIVE DECLARATION OF NINTH EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2024-43

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024 pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 252, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order number 24-208, declaring a state of emergency in numerous counties, including Sarasota County; directing the Division of Emergency Management to execute the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and authorizing each political subdivision within the State of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a), to waive certain procedures and formalities otherwise required by law that are in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a) gives authority to public subdivisions to declare and enact a state of local emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days and to take certain measures that are in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2024, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida adopted Ordinance No. 2024-43, declaring a state of local emergency due to Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2024-43 conferred on the City Manager or designee the power and authority set forth in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager issued an administrative declaration extending the state of local emergency on October 21, 2024, October 28, 2024, November 4, 2024, November 11, 2024, November 18, 2024, November 25, 2024, December 2, 2024 and December 9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the impact of Hurricane Helene poses an immediate and present danger to the public health, safety, or welfare to the City of North Port, Florida, and its residents, thereby warranting the extension of this state of local emergency.

THEREFORE, IN HIS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY, THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA DECLARES:

1. The state of local emergency related to Hurricane Helene is extended as permitted by law and authorized by Ordinance No. 2024-43.
2. By this declaration, the City of North Port invokes the emergency management powers granted to it pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, its adopted emergency management plan, and all related Executive Orders of the Governor of the State of Florida.

3. By this declaration, the City Manager invokes all powers and authority granted to him or his designee in Ordinance No. 2024-43.

This declaration is effective at 10:20 A.M. on December 16, 2024, and remains in effect until it expires by operation of law or until the emergency conditions no longer exist as determined by the City Manager.

DECLARED AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ON DECEMBER
16th, 2024 AT 12:22 A.M./P.M. BY [Signature]

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A. JEROME FLETCHER II, ICMA-CM, MPA
CITY MANAGER