



EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2022-04

ORDER ESTABLISHING A CURFEW IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218, declaring a state of emergency in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota, and St. Lucie Counties; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2022, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-219, amending Executive Order Number 22-218 to declare a state of emergency in the entire State of Florida; 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 September 25, 2022, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida adopted Ordinance No. 2022-30, declaring a state of local emergency due to Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2022-30 conferred on the City Manager or designee the power and authority set forth in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 252.46, the City Manager has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of the law; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2022, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2022-02, imposing a citywide curfew; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2022, the City Manager issued Emergency Order No. 2022-03, terminating Emergency Order No. 2022-02; and

WHEREAS, in certain areas of the City, power outages persist and/or roadways are impassable; and

WHEREAS, this order is necessary for emergency management purposes and to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

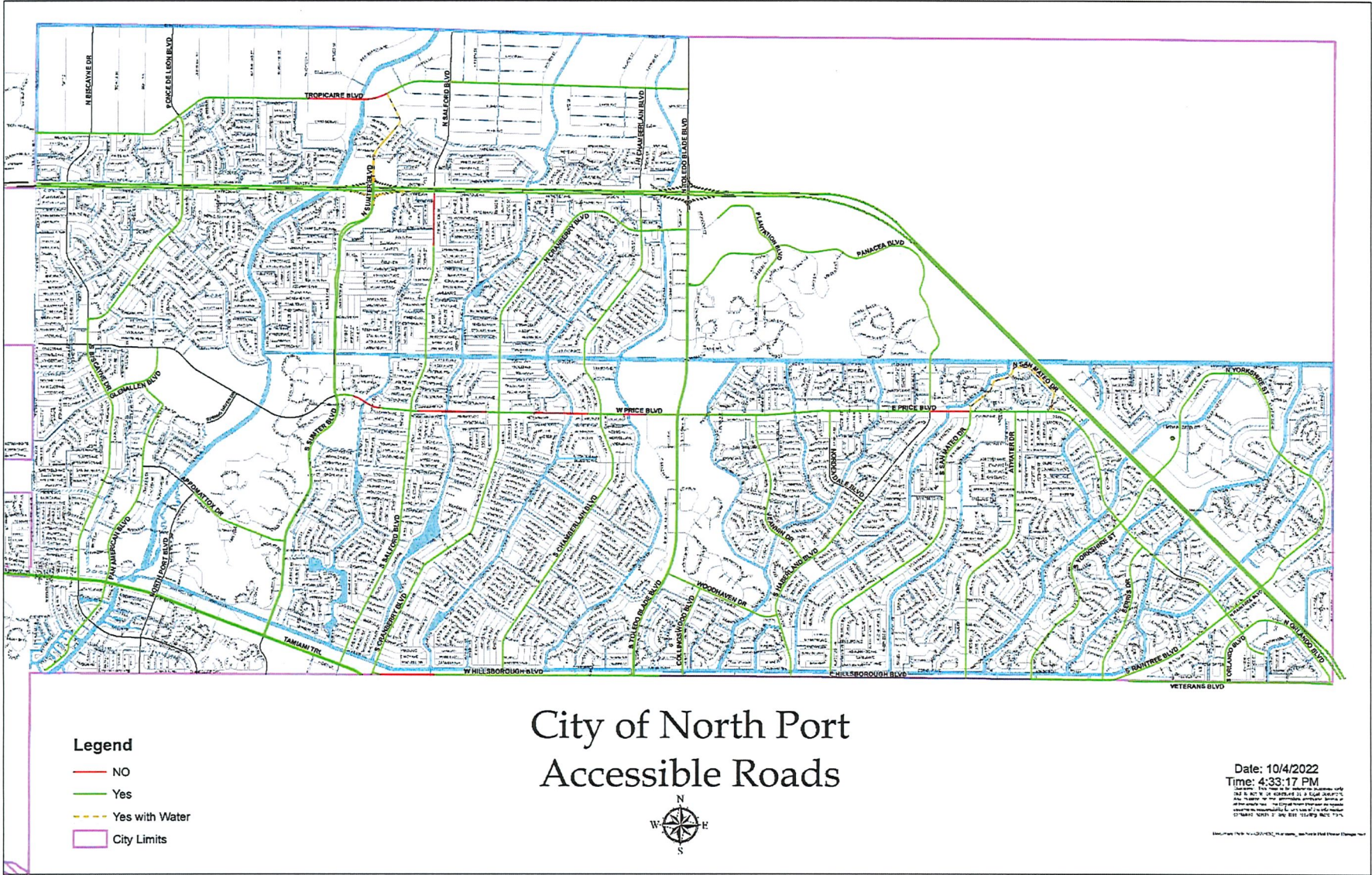
THEREFORE, IN HIS EMERGENCY AUTHORITY, THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ORDERS:

1. Times and Locations. A curfew is hereby imposed, effective from 11:00 p.m. each night until 6:00 a.m. the next morning, for the following areas in the City:
 - a. The roadways identified in the color red on the *City of North Port Accessible Roads* map, dated October 4, 2022 at 4:33:17 p.m., which is attached to and made a part of this order;
 - b. All roadways that are partially or completely covered by standing water; and
 - c. All areas accessible only by roadways that are partially or completely covered by standing water, including but not limited to the roadways identified in the color red on the *City of North Port Accessible Roads* map, dated October 4, 2022 at 4:33:17 p.m.; and
 - d. All areas where electricity has not been fully restored.
2. Exceptions. During the period of the curfew, no person may access these areas for any purpose, except:
 - a. Law enforcement, fire rescue, first responder, government emergency worker, medical, health care, media, and utility repair service personnel; and
 - b. Persons traveling to and from their places of employment to report for work and to return to their residences after their work has concluded.
3. Penalty. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 252.50, any person violating any provision of this order is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in Florida Statutes Sections 775.082 or 775.083.

This order is effective immediately. Unless otherwise terminated, this order expires simultaneously with the expiration of the state of local emergency.

ORDERED ON AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ON OCTOBER 4, 2022 AT 5:30 A.M./P.M. BY


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



Legend

- NO
- Yes
- Yes with Water
- City Limits

City of North Port Accessible Roads



Date: 10/4/2022
Time: 4:33:17 PM

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