



## City of North Port

### ADMINISTRATIVE DECLARATION OF FIRST EXTENSION OF THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2021-36

**WHEREAS**, on July 3, 2021, pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 252, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order number 21-150, declaring a state of emergency related to Hurricane/Tropical Storm Elsa in Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Hardee, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties; 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 days and to take certain measures that are in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 5, 2021, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida adopted Ordinance No. 2021-36, declaring a state of local emergency; authorizing the Interim City Manager or designee to act under the power and authority set forth in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a), and the authority to take any and all action deemed necessary during this state of emergency; waiving the standard procedures and formalities required by law pertaining to those matters identified in Florida Statutes Section 252.38(3)(a)5, including but not limited to the Interim City Manager's procurement of goods and services requiring emergency action; and authorizing the Interim City Manager or designee to extend the state of local emergency in seven-day increments and to end the state of local emergency when the Interim City Manager determines that emergency conditions no longer exist; and

**WHEREAS**, flooding from Tropical Storm Elsa continues to impact the City and 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 local state of emergency.

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

1. The local state of emergency related to the threat posed by Tropical Storm Elsa is extended as permitted by law and authorized by Ordinance No. 2021-36.
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 Interim City Manager invokes all powers and authority granted to him or his designee in Ordinance No. 2021-36.

**This declaration is effective immediately and remains in effect until it expires by operation of law or until the emergency conditions no longer exist as determined by the Interim City Manager.**

DECLARED AND FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA ON JULY 12, 2021 AT  
10:50 A.M./P.M. BY



Jason Yarborough, ICMA-CM  
Interim City Manager