

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING THE
NO WAKE ZONE FOR ALL OF SEMINOLE COUNTY INCLUDING ON ALL ROADWAYS**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 2022-219 declaring a State of Emergency in all Florida Counties pertaining to Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Seminole County executed Executive Order No. 2022-01 declaring a Local State of Emergency under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the serious threat to life and property within Seminole County arising from and related to Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2022 and every seven (7) days thereafter, the Local State of Emergency was extended for an additional seven (7) days as reflected in Executive Orders 2022-005, 2022-008, 2022-010, 2022-011, 2022-13, 2022-014, 2022-016, 2022-020, 2022-022, 2022-23 and 2022-024 due to the severe flooding and remediation of hazardous debris caused by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2022, Seminole County executed Executive Order No. 2022-004 establishing a No Wake Zone for all of Seminole County due to Hurricane Ian and the resulting historic flooding, downed power lines, extensive debris, damage to structures, and other hazardous conditions throughout the County; and wakes on roadways and bodies of water have the potential to cause further flooding; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, grants political subdivisions the authority to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community during a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.117 of the Seminole County Code authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to prescribe speed limits of boats anywhere within the County; and

WHEREAS, Section 72.6(b)(1)(E), Seminole County Code, grants the Chief Administrator of Emergency Management the authority to impose an Executive Order during a declared Local State of Emergency that regulates travel upon any public street, highway or upon any other public property; and

WHEREAS, the County, based on the present conditions, has decided to rescind the No Wake Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ARE NECESSARY:

Section 1. No Wake Zone for Vessels and Vehicles is Rescinded. All Seminole County Executive Orders calling for a No Wake Zone in any area or roadway of the County is now rescinded. This rescission is effective immediately upon execution of this Order.

ORDERED this 14th day of December, 2022 at 0800.

Alan S Harris
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CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR
OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT