

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-007
(WHICH CALLED FOR THE EVACUATION ORDER FOR INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN FLOOD ZONES ALONG THE
ST. JOHNS RIVER AND IN THE FLOODED AREAS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, constitutional home rule powers, Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has adopted the Seminole County revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, Executive Order 2022-001 was executed and subsequently extended, to declare a Local State of Emergency under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the severe weather; very high winds; heavy rain; threat of tornadoes and serious flooding caused by Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order No. 2022-219 declaring a State of Emergency in all Florida Counties due to Hurricane Ian; 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 72.6, Seminole County Code, grants the Chief Administrator of Emergency Management the authority to direct and compel the evacuation of all or a part of the population from the stricken or threatened area within the County if the Chief Administrator deems such action necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Executive Order No. 2022-02 called for the Evacuation of Mobile, Modular, and Manufactured Homes; Homes in Designated Flood Zones and in Low-Lying Areas; and for Individuals with Special Needs; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Executive Order No. 2022-07 rescinded Emergency Executive Order 2022-02, but still called for the evacuation of individuals residing in flood zones along the St. Johns Reiver and those in flooded areas of Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, the County has now determined that Emergency Executive Order No. 2022-07 can be rescinded in its entirety.

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. Rescinding Emergency Executive Order No. 2022-07 that called for the Evacuation of Individuals residing in flood zones along the St. Johns River and in the flooded areas of Seminole County. Emergency Executive Order No. 2022-07, as well as any other Emergency Executive Order related to evacuations, is hereby rescinded in its entirety effective upon the execution of this Order.

ORDERED this 25 day of October, 2022; at 1200



Alan Harris,
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT