

**EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY  
(Hurricane Milton)**

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2024, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 24-214, as amended by Executive Order No. 24-215 on October 6, 2024, concerning Tropical Storm Milton, now known as Hurricane Milton, declaring a state of emergency for multiple Florida counties, including Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 6, 2024, Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-007 was executed, declaring a Local State of Emergency under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to heavy rain and winds and possible flooding in low lying areas of the County posed by Tropical Storm Milton, now known as Hurricane Milton; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Local State of Emergency was extended for seven (7) additional days on October 11, 2024 by Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-009; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Local State of Emergency was extended for seven (7) additional days on October 18, 2024 by Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-013; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Local State of Emergency was extended for seven (7) additional days on October 24, 2024 by Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-015; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Local State of Emergency was extended for seven (7) additional days on October 31, 2024 by Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-017; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Local State of Emergency was extended for seven (7) additional days on November 8, 2024 by Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-019; and

**WHEREAS**, the County's Local State of Emergency was extended for seven (7) additional days on November 15, 2024 by Seminole County Executive Order No. 2024-021; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2024, Executive Order No. 2024-022 was executed extending a no wake zone restriction within the political boundary of Seminole County for seven (7) days; and

**WHEREAS**, for ease of administration, it is desirous to consolidate the provisions contained in this Local State of Emergency and the provisions outlined in the no wake zone declaration

**WHEREAS**, the remediation efforts necessitated by Hurricane Milton, inclusive of debris removal, flood remediation, and repairs to utilities and other infrastructure, will continue to pose a serious threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS**, hazardous flood conditions continue to pose a threat to Seminole County motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to extend the declaration of Local State of Emergency and no wake zone restrictions for an additional seven (7) days, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

**Section 1. Extension of Declared Local State of Emergency.** Due to the damage caused by severe weather; extensive debris; very high winds; heavy rain; and flooding caused by Hurricane Milton, and the potential hazards posed by Tropical Storm Sara, all of which pose a serious threat to the lives or property of the residents of Seminole County, an extension to the declared Local State of Emergency is

effective immediately. The Local State of Emergency will remain in effect within the legal boundaries of Seminole County, Florida for seven (7) days from the date hereof and may be extended by Executive Order as necessary in seven (7) day increments.

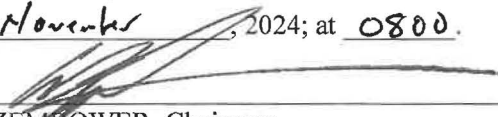
**Section 2. No Wake Zone for Vessels and Vehicles.** An idle speed/no wake restricted area shall continue to be in effect for all portions of Seminole County including numerous flooded roadways. It shall be unlawful for the operator of a vessel in the idle speed/no wake zone to operate the vessel in violation of the definition set forth in F.A.C. 68D-24.002(2). The violation of the idle speed/no wake zone restriction may be enforced by issuance of a uniform boating citation by a duly authorized law enforcement officer pursuant to Section 327.73, Florida Statutes, and punishable by the maximum fines and penalties authorized by State law for the violation of a County ordinance. An idle speed/no wake restriction continues to be in effect for all vehicles traveling on roadways within Seminole County, pursuant to the authority stated herein. This Emergency Order shall not apply to vessels or vehicles of any federal, state, county, or municipal agency while operated by an officer, employee, or agent thereof who is engaged in law enforcement or other necessary governmental activity.

**Section 3. Waiver of Procedures and Formalities Otherwise Required.** Due to the extension of the Local State of Emergency, the procedures and formalities required of the County by law or ordinance continue to be waived as they pertain to:

- (a) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
- (b) Entering into contracts;
- (c) Incurring obligations;
- (d) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- (e) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- (f) Rental of equipment;
- (g) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities; and
- (h) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

**Section 3. Alterations or Rescission.** This Extension of the Declared Local State of Emergency may be altered or rescinded either by the issuance of a subsequent Executive Order or by an appropriate Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.

ORDERED this 22 day of November, 2024; at 0800.

By:   
JAY ZEMBOWER, Chairman  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners