

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING 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, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS DIRECTOR 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. An idle speed/no wake boating restricted area shall be established 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 Florida Administrative Code 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 shall be established for all vehicles traveling on roadways within Seminole County, pursuant to Florida Law and Local Codes.

Section 2. Exemptions. This Emergency Order shall not apply to vessels 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. Duration of Restrictions. This Emergency Order shall be effective for the duration of the Local State of Emergency, unless expressly rescinded or extended by subsequent Executive Order.

ORDERED this 30 day of September, 2022 at 1530



Alan Harris
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR
OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT