

EXECUTIVE ORDER WAIVING TIPPING FEES AT THE SEMINOLE COUNTY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, constitutional home rule powers, and 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, declaring 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 posed by Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order No. 2022-219 declaring a State of Emergency in all Florida Counties due 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) due to the severe flooding and remediation of hazardous debris caused by Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Subtropical Storm Nicole continues to develop and is expected to cause a prolonged period of hazardous weather and Hurricane conditions in portions of state, including Seminole County ("County"); and

WHEREAS, there are still extensive remediation efforts taking place throughout the County, including but not limited to debris removal, structural repairs, and repairs to utilities and other infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Subtropical Storm Nicole poses a threat to the County due to the expected rainfall and high winds and squalls, which could cause the existing Hurricane Ian debris to become dangerous projectiles or interfere with the sewage and drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, Section 72.6(b)(1)(J), Seminole County Code, grants the Chief Administrator of Emergency Management the authority to prohibit by Executive Order impose any restriction reasonably necessary for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the County's residents; and

WHEREAS, the County has decided to waive any tipping fees for dropping off construction, residential, or vegetative debris at the County Landfill for County residents.

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

Section 1. Waive Landfill Tipping Fees. To reduce the threat of dangerous projectiles and debris that could cause harm to buildings, infrastructure, or drainage systems within Seminole County, the County will waive all tipping fees for residential drop off of vegetation debris and construction & demolition debris at the County Landfill through Friday, November 11, 2022.

Section 2. Alterations or Rescission. This Order 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 9th day of November, 2022; at 1000

By: 
Alan Harris
CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR,
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT