



City Hall Council Chambers
9101 Bonita Beach Road SE
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

City of Bonita Springs City Council

Special Meeting Agenda

October 23, 2024
5:30 p.m.

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Mayor’s Welcome
5. Approval of the Special Meeting Agenda
6. Public Comment on Agenda Items
7. Consent Agenda Items:
 - A. Confirm and ratify Resolutions extending the local State of Emergency due to Hurricane Ian. (Green Sheet 24-10-155)
 - B. Confirm and ratify Resolutions extending the local State of Emergency due to Hurricane Helene and Executive Order 24-01. (Green Sheet 24-10-156)
 - Opportunity for City Council Comments on Consent Agenda

8. City Attorney Items:

9. City Manager Items:

- A. Confirm and ratify City of Bonita Springs Resolution 24-76 which declared a local State of Emergency in advance of potential impacts from Hurricane Milton, Resolution 24-80 extending the local State of Emergency, and Executive Orders 24-02, 24-03, and 24-04.
(Green Sheet 24-10-157)
- B. Update on recovery – Hurricanes Ian, Helene, and Milton.

10. Mayor and Council Member Reports

11. Public Comment

12. Adjournment

ITEM TITLE: Confirm and ratify Resolutions extending the Local State of Emergency due to Hurricane Ian.

REQUESTOR: Arleen M. Hunter, City Manager; Derek Rooney, City Attorney

AGENDA SECTION: Consent

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: 6) Strengthen/Enhance Council Relations, 7) Government Transparency

BACKGROUND:

Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 2022-218 and 2022-219, in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Ian and declared a state of emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes. As Hurricane Ian posed a serious threat to our area, an ultimate landfall directly affected the City of Bonita Springs. Consistent with Florida statutes, the following Resolutions were prepared and signed by the Mayor and staff to extend the Local State of Emergency in seven-day increments.

At this time, it is appropriate for City Council to ratify the continued Local State of Emergency.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 24-073 issued on September 30, 2024
2. Resolution No. 24-075 issued on October 7, 2024
3. Resolution No. 24-078 issued on October 14, 2024

REVIEWERS:

City Manager: Arleen Hunter

City Attorney: Derek Rooney

City Clerk: Mike Sheffield

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS
RESOLUTION NO. 24-073

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BONITA
SPRINGS DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IAN; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 2022-218 and 2022-219, in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Ian and has declared a state of emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022 the City declared a local State of Emergency ahead of the landfall of Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Hurricane Ian continue to pose a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of Bonita Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida;

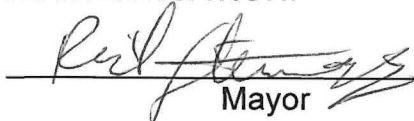
Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The current State of Emergency is extended.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Mayor of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida, this 30th day of September, 2024.

AUTHENTICATION:

 Mayor  City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  City Attorney Office

Date filed with City Clerk: 10/2/24

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS
RESOLUTION NO. 24- 075

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 2022-218 and 2022-219, in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Ian and has declared a state of emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022 the City declared a local State of Emergency ahead of the landfall of Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Hurricane Ian continue to pose a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of Bonita Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida;

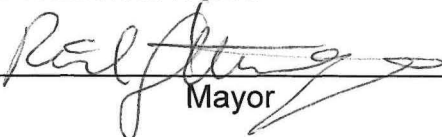
Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The current State of Emergency is extended.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Mayor of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida, this 7th day of October, 2024.

AUTHENTICATION:



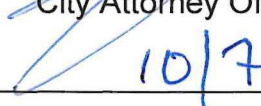
Mayor



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 

City Attorney Office

Date filed with City Clerk:  10/7/24

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS
RESOLUTION NO. 24-078

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BONITA
SPRINGS DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IAN; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 2022-218 and 2022-219, in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Ian and has declared a state of emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022 the City declared a local State of Emergency ahead of the landfall of Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Hurricane Ian continue to pose a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of Bonita Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida;

Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The current State of Emergency is extended.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Mayor of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida, this 14th day of October, 2024.

AUTHENTICATION:

 Mayor
 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney Office

Date filed with City Clerk:  10/14/24

ITEM TITLE: Confirm and ratify Resolutions extending the Local State of Emergency due to Hurricane Helene and Executive Order 24-01.

REQUESTOR: Arleen M. Hunter, City Manager; Derek Rooney, City Attorney

AGENDA SECTION: Consent

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: 6) Strengthen/Enhance Council Relations, 7) Government Transparency

BACKGROUND:

Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 2024-208 and 2024-209, in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Ian and declared a state of emergency, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes. As Hurricane Helene posed a serious threat to our area, an ultimate landfall directly affected the City of Bonita Springs. Consistent with Florida statutes, the following Resolutions were prepared and signed by the Mayor and staff to extend the Local State of Emergency in seven-day increments.

At this time, it is appropriate for City Council to ratify the continued Local State of Emergency.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 24-074 issued October 2, 2024
2. Resolution No. 24-077 issued on October 7, 2024
3. Resolution No. 24-079 issued on October 14, 2024
4. Executive Order 24-01

REVIEWERS:

City Manager: Arleen Hunter
City Attorney: Derek Rooney
City Clerk: Mike Sheffield

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 074

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA RATIFYING THE DECLARED STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WHICH PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS RELATED TO HURRICANE HELENE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs places the highest premium on safety of life and property in the City during storm events; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene posed a serious potential threat to the residents and property of the City of Bonita Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Orders Nos. 24-208 and 24-209 wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within the State of Florida inclusive of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City in the event of a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Section 14-41 of the Bonita Springs City Code authorizes they Mayor to declare a state of emergency to respond to the emergency should a quorum of the City Commission be physically unable to meet; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby requests the Council ratify his execution of Resolution 24-072 declaring a local state of emergency in advance of then Tropical Store Helene, any extensions thereof, and those emergency actions and orders issued by the City Manager in response to the local state of emergency in response to Hurricane Helene.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Florida hereby resolves:

Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Manager was provided plenary authority on behalf of the City Council to take all actions necessary for protection of persons and property authorized by law.

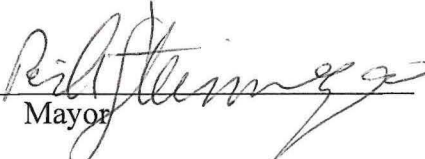
Section 3. All Resolutions authorized by the Mayor and actions taken by the City Manager during the state of local emergency including the prior Declaration of Local Emergency are hereby ratified. Additionally, the current state of emergency is continued as provide in Section 4.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

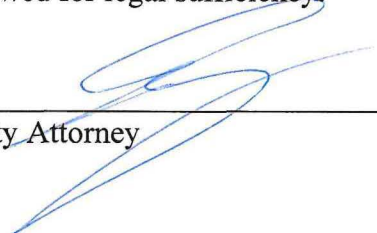
DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of Bonita Springs, Florida this 2nd day of October, 2024.

Attest:

By: 
City Clerk

By: 
Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: 
City Attorney

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-077

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA EXTENDING
THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WHICH
PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS RELATED TO HURRICANE HELENE;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs places the highest premium on safety of life and property in the City during storm events; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene posed a serious potential threat to the residents and property of the City of Bonita Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Orders Nos. 24-208 and 24-209 wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within the State of Florida inclusive of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City in the event of a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Section 14-41 of the Bonita Springs City Code authorizes they Mayor to declare a state of emergency to respond to the emergency should a quorum of the City Commission be physically unable to meet; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby requests the Council ratify his execution of Resolution 24-072 declaring a local state of emergency in advance of then Tropical Storm Helene, any extensions thereof, and those emergency actions and orders issued by the City Manager in response to the local state of emergency in response to Hurricane Helene.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Florida hereby resolves:

Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Manager was provided plenary authority on behalf of the City Council to take all actions necessary for protection of persons and property authorized by law.

Section 3. All Resolutions authorized by the Mayor and actions taken by the City Manager during the state of local emergency including the prior Declaration of Local Emergency are hereby ratified. Additionally, the current state of emergency is continued as provide in Section 4.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

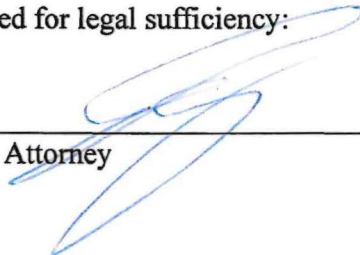
DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of Bonita Springs, Florida this 7th day of October, 2024.

Attest:

By: 
City Clerk

By: 
Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: 
City Attorney

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-079

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA EXTENDING
THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WHICH
PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS RELATED TO HURRICANE HELENE;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs places the highest premium on safety of life and property in the City during storm events; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene posed a serious potential threat to the residents and property of the City of Bonita Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Orders Nos. 24-208 and 24-209 wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within the State of Florida inclusive of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City in the event of a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Section 14-41 of the Bonita Springs City Code authorizes they Mayor to declare a state of emergency to respond to the emergency should a quorum of the City Commission be physically unable to meet; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby requests the Council ratify his execution of Resolution 24-072 declaring a local state of emergency in advance of then Tropical Storm Helene, any extensions thereof, and those emergency actions and orders issued by the City Manager in response to the local state of emergency in response to Hurricane Helene.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Florida hereby resolves:

Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Manager was provided plenary authority on behalf of the City Council to take all actions necessary for protection of persons and property authorized by law.

Section 3. All Resolutions authorized by the Mayor and actions taken by the City Manager during the state of local emergency including the prior Declaration of Local Emergency are hereby ratified. Additionally, the current state of emergency is continued as provide in Section 4.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

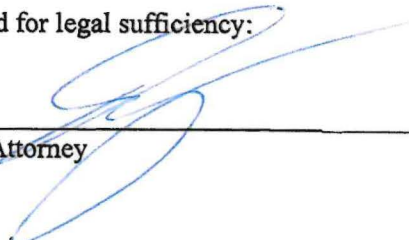
DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of Bonita Springs, Florida this 14th day of October, 2024.

Attest:

By: 
City Clerk

By: 
Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: 
City Attorney



**CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS
EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-01**

**EMERGENCY PERMITTING
STATE OF EMERGENCY
HURRICANE HELENE**

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs is under a State of Emergency as a result of Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Helene, emergency conditions exist within the City of Bonita Springs because of damage to buildings and structures and debris on public and private property as a result of high winds, rain, storm surge and post-storm flooding; and

WHEREAS, many of these structures need immediate repairs in order to remediate and mitigate the storm damage.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Manager is authorized by law and pursuant Resolution 2022-59, in order to protect the health and safety of City, hereby puts the following emergency measure in place:

Building Permits

City Community Development Department is authorized to waive permit fees for hurricane related repairs and restorations. There is no waiver for necessary or required permits.

This Order, ratified by the Bonita Springs City Council on October 2, 2024, shall be effective this 2nd day of October, 2024 and shall remain in effect until January 31, 2025 or otherwise terminated or extended in accordance with applicable law.

Arleen M. Hunter
City Manager

ITEM TITLE: Confirm and ratify Resolution 24-76 which declared a Local State of Emergency in advance of potential impacts from Hurricane Milton, Resolution 24-80 extending the local State of Emergency, and Executive Orders 24-02, 24-03, and 24-04.

REQUESTOR: Arleen M. Hunter, City Manager; Derek Rooney, City Attorney

AGENDA SECTION: City Manager

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: 6) Strengthen/Enhance Council Relations, 7) Government Transparency

BACKGROUND:

Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Orders 2024-214 in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Milton and has declared that a state of emergency exists in several counties including Lee County, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

Sec. 14-41 of the City's Code of Ordinances empowers the Mayor to declare a local state of emergency whenever a natural or manmade disaster has occurred or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action.

Hurricane Milton poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of Bonita Springs and therefore on October 6, 2024, Mayor Steinmeyer executed Resolution 24-76 declaring a local state of emergency for all territory within the legal boundaries of the City of Bonita Springs.

Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Confirm and ratify Resolution 24-76 which declared a local State of Emergency, Resolution 24-80 extending the local State of Emergency, and Executive Orders 24-02 and 24-03.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. 2024-076 issued on October 6, 2024
2. Resolution No. 2024-080 issued on October 14, 2024
3. Executive Order 24-02
4. Executive Order 24-03
5. Executive Order 24-04

REVIEWERS:

City Manager:	Arleen Hunter
City Attorney:	Derek Rooney
City Clerk:	Mike Sheffield

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS
RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 076

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BONITA
SPRINGS DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN
ADVANCE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS FROM HURRICANE
MILTON; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Executive Order 2024-214 in response to the anticipated landfall of Hurricane Milton and has declared a state of emergency including Lee County, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, forecasting specific to Lee County indicates a strong likelihood of significant impact on this area; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton is forecasted to become a major hurricane whose effects including wind and storm surge will be felt within the City of Bonita Springs; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton will exacerbate the impacts of Hurricane Helene which heavily affected the City's dune systems damaging homes and infrastructure along the islands and low-lying floodways of the City; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton has the potential for causing extensive flooding and potential wind and water damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision such as the City of Bonita Springs to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of local governments by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;

7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor on behalf of the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida;

Section 1. Hurricane Milton poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of Bonita Springs and therefore a local State of Local Emergency is hereby declared, effective October 6, 2024 for all territory within the legal boundaries of the City of Bonita Springs.

Section 2. This resolution is an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the public safety, due to the proximity of Hurricane Milton.

Section 3. Pursuant to Chapter 14 of the Bonita Springs Code, the Mayor is authorized to declare a local state of emergency.

Section 4. The City Manager is hereby empowered with plenary authority on behalf of the City Council to take all actions necessary for protection of persons and property authorized by law.

Section 5. Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Mayor of the City of Bonita Springs, Lee County, Florida, this 6th day of October, 2024.

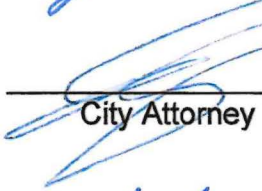
AUTHENTICATION:



Mayor



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 

City Attorney

Date filed with City Clerk: 10/6/24

CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-080

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS, FLORIDA EXTENDING
THE STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY WHICH
PROVIDED FOR EMERGENCY GOVERNMENTAL
OPERATIONS RELATED TO HURRICANE MILTON;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs places the highest premium on safety of life and property in the City during storm events; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton posed a serious potential threat to the residents and property of the City of Bonita Springs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Order No. 24-214 wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within the State of Florida inclusive of Lee County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, authorizes municipalities to declare a state of local emergency and to waive procedures and formalities otherwise required of municipalities to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the City in the event of a state of local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Section 14-41 of the Bonita Springs City Code authorizes they Mayor to declare a state of emergency to respond to the emergency should a quorum of the City Commission be physically unable to meet; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton had a significant impact on this area, the effects of which are still being fully ascertained and include extensive flooding, wind and water damage, not only to public infrastructure but to homes and businesses throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor hereby requests the Council ratify his execution of Resolution 24-076 declaring a local state of emergency in advance of then Hurricane Milton any extensions thereof, and those emergency actions and orders issued by the City Manager in response to the local state of emergency in response to Hurricane Milton.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Bonita Springs, Florida hereby resolves:

Section 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein.

Section 2. The City Manager was provided plenary authority on behalf of the City Council to take all actions necessary for protection of persons and property authorized by law.

Section 3. All Resolutions authorized by the Mayor and actions taken by the City Manager during the state of local emergency including the prior Declaration of Local Emergency are hereby ratified. Additionally, the current state of emergency is continued as provide in Section 4.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. Consistent with Florida Statutes §252.38(3), the duration of this state of emergency declared locally is limited to 7 days and may be extended, as necessary by resolution, in 7-day increments.

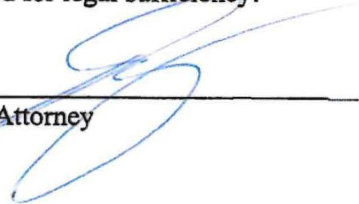
DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of Bonita Springs, Florida this 14th day of October, 2024.

Attest:

By: 
City Clerk

By: 
Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: 
City Attorney

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-02
ESTABLISHING A CURFEW FOR LITTLE HICKORY ISLAND AND OTHER
BARRIER ISLANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs is under a State of Emergency as a result of Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Milton, emergency conditions exist within the City of Bonita Springs because of damage to buildings structures and debris on public and private property as a result of high winds, rain, storm surge and post-storm flooding;

WHEREAS, Little Hickory Island and other barrier islands within the City of Bonita Springs experience substantial inundation and storm surge as a result of Hurricane Milton; and

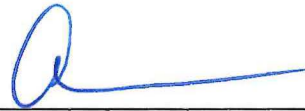
WHEREAS, Hickory Boulevard, the primary public right-of-way onto the barrier islands, has been severely compromised and is unsafe for regular vehicle access; and

NOW THEREFORE, the City Manager, in order to protect the health and safety of the public, is authorized by law and pursuant Resolution 2024-076, including any extensions, hereby puts the following emergency measure(s) in place:

Bonita Beach Area Curfew: Until further notice from the City, all persons in the Bonita Beach areas, including Little Hickory Island and Big Hickory Island, are prohibited from being abroad in vehicles or on foot between the hours of 10:00 pm and 7:00 am. This limitation shall not extend to governmental or emergency response personnel and their vehicles.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office is empowered to enforce all provisions of this Order.

This Order shall be effective immediately upon my execution, this 10th day of October, 2024 and shall be effective until otherwise terminated or extended in accordance with applicable law.



Arleen Hunter, City Manager

EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-03
RESCINDING THE CURFEW FOR LITTLE HICKORY ISLAND AND OTHER
BARRIER ISLANDS WITHIN THE CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs is under a State of Emergency as a result of Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Milton, emergency conditions exist within the City of Bonita Springs because of damage to buildings structures and debris on public and private property as a result of high winds, rain, storm surge and post-storm flooding;

WHEREAS, Little Hickory Island and other barrier islands within the City of Bonita Springs experience substantial inundation and storm surge as a result of Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, Hickory Boulevard, the primary public right-of-way onto the barrier islands, has been severely compromised and is unsafe for regular vehicle access; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs imposed a mandatory curfew for Little Hickory Island and other barrier islands within the City of Bonita Springs via Executive Order 24-02 which took effect on October 10, 2024 until further notice;

WHEREAS, the City of Bonita Springs finds and declares that a mandatory curfew for Little Hickory Island and other barrier islands within the City of Bonita Springs is no longer necessary to protect and safeguard the health and safety of the public;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Manager, as authorized by law and pursuant Resolution 2024-076, including any extensions, hereby puts the following emergency measure(s) in place:

The Bonita Beach Area Curfew previously enacted by Executive Order 024-02 is hereby rescinded.

This Order shall be effective immediately upon my execution, this 13th day of October, 2024 and shall be effective until otherwise terminated or extended in accordance with applicable law.



Arleen Hunter, City Manager



**CITY OF BONITA SPRINGS
EXECUTIVE ORDER 24-04**

**EMERGENCY PERMITTING
STATE OF EMERGENCY
HURRICANE MILTON**

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WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Milton, emergency conditions exist within the City of Bonita Springs because of damage to buildings and structures and debris on public and private property as a result of high winds, rain, storm surge and post-storm flooding; and

WHEREAS, many of these structures need immediate repairs in order to remediate and mitigate the storm damage.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Manager is authorized by law and pursuant Resolution 2022-59, in order to protect the health and safety of City, hereby puts the following emergency measure(s) in place:

Building Permits

City Community Development Department is authorized to waive permit fees for hurricane related repairs and restorations. There is no waiver for necessary or required permits.

This Order shall be ratified by the Bonita Springs City Council on October 23, 2024, and shall be effective on the 11th day of October, 2024 and shall remain in effect until January 31, 2025 or otherwise terminated or extended in accordance with applicable law.

Arleen M. Hunter
City Manager