



PROCLAMATION EO-2020-01HI

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020, the Honorable Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order 20-181 to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Floridians in several counties, including Flagler County from the effects of Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has confirmed that Hurricane Isaias is posing a threat to the Florida Peninsula and the east coast of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Isaias is expected to produce tropical storm force winds with rain; and

WHEREAS, the City determines that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents, and to enable the City to respond to, and recover from, the effects of the Tropical Storm/Hurricane, it is necessary to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter Section 5, City Council, Subsection 4 Powers and duties of the Mayor and Section 23-54 of the City *Code of Ordinances* empower the Mayor to declare that a state of emergency exists within the City, consistent with Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, provides authority for local governments, such as the City of Palm Coast, to take actions in emergency situations and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to: performing of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; entering into contracts; incurring obligations; employing of permanent and temporary workers; utilizing of volunteer workers; renting equipment; acquiring and distributing, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities; and appropriating and expending of public funds.

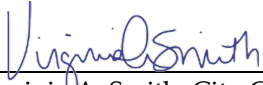
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Mayor of the City of Palm Coast that

1. I, Milissa Holland, Mayor of the City of Palm Coast, do hereby find that the circumstances set forth above do indeed exist, and that Hurricane Isaias poses a serious threat to the lives and property of the residents of the City of Palm Coast and that a state of local emergency is hereby declared, effective immediately, pertaining to all territory within the legal boundaries and jurisdictional limits of the City of Palm Coast.
2. The City Manager is hereby delegated the power and authority to take all actions necessary to address the emergency situations that may arise as a result of the Hurricane Isaias in accordance with the provisions of State law and any emergency management procedures that may have been adopted by the City, as well as by any State and Federal Disaster Assistance loan procedures.
3. This proclamation shall become effective immediately upon its execution.

Signed this 31st day July 2020.

Attest:

CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA


Virginia A. Smith, City Clerk


Milissa Holland, Mayor

