

RESOLUTION 22-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF BELLEVIEW, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO TROPICAL STORM NICOLE; ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR'S AUTHORITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, as of Tuesday afternoon, November 8, 2022, the National Weather Service has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for Marion County, beginning as early as Wednesday evening, November 9, 2022, and continuing through Friday, November 11, 2022, raising the possibility of significant impacts to Marion County; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2022, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 22-255 (amending Executive Order 22-253), declaring a State of Emergency for 45 Florida Counties, including Marion County, regarding Tropical Storm Nicole; and

WHEREAS, Marion County issued Executive Order 22-R-_____ declaring a State of Emergency in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Nicole presents a threat of harm to life and property of the citizens and residents of Marion County and the City of Belleview due to flooding, high winds, and loss of essential services; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that advance preparation and planning are critical to meet the needs of those affected by Tropical Storm Nicole and the City of Belleview City government is committed to exerting maximum efforts in addressing the emergency conditions and assisting affected citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that certain additional personnel and specialized equipment are required to assist in administering the needs of the citizens and to determine the extent of damage; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.07 of the City Charter provides that the Mayor may govern the city by proclamation, under the discretion of the City Commission, during the times of grave public danger or emergency; and

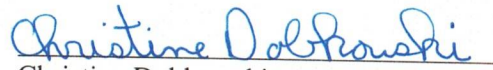
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Citizens of Belleview to expeditiously activate emergency management preparations pertaining to any threat to the City of Belleview and its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor of the City of Belleview, in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statute 252.38(3), and Section 2.07 of the City Charter so hereby declare the following:

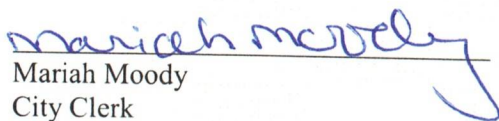
1. The City Commission finds that, poses "grave public danger or emergency" to the City, its citizens and residents, and therefore the Mayor is empowered under Section 2.07 of the City Charter to declare a State of Emergency regarding Hurricane Ian and to take such actions as are necessary to protect the City, its citizens and residents during the state of emergency.

2. The City of Belleview shall implement appropriate procedures to coincide with this emergency event. The City Administrator and Department Heads are given the authority to carry out City business in an efficient and expedient manner. The City Administrator and/or Department Heads will report to the City Commission on a daily basis regarding this state of emergency.
3. The City of Belleview shall coordinate with appropriate agencies, including the Marion County Division of Emergency Management, regarding any assistance to be provided to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Belleview.
4. The City Administrator shall immediately notify each elected official of any extension of the Declaration of Emergency upon the signature of the Mayor. Any declaration of emergency will be placed on the next regular agenda for ratification.
5. When the state of emergency has ended, the Mayor shall declare the end of the state of emergency. The City Administrator will provide written notification of termination of the declared emergency to each commissioner.

RATIFIED AND RESOVED by a _____ to _____ vote of the City Commission of the City of Belleview this 15th day of November 2022.


Christine Dobkowski
Mayor

ATTEST:


Mariah Moody
City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality

Frederick E. Landt, III
City Attorney

