

**PUBLIC NOTICE
EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2022**

THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, WILL HOLD AN EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 AT 11:00 AM WITH SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF PRESENT IN PERSON, COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA, AND OTHERS PRESENT BY TELEPHONE.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA**
5. **CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-16 EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

APPEAL NOTICE: ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION BY THIS COUNCIL WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING THERETO, AND THEREFORE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY OF EVERGLADES SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THIS RECORD. THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, CITY OF EVERGLADES WEB PAGE AND EVERGLADES CITY STRONG FB PAGE, THIS 25th DATE OF OCTOBER 2022 BY DOTTIE JOINER, CITY CLERK.

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE: ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK IN PERSON ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE MEETING. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER BY EMAILING CITY CLERK DOTTIE JOINER @dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org. ALL REGISTERED PUBLIC SPEAKERS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES, OR IF IN WRITING 400 WORDS.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VIEW AND PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

The public may attend either electronically or in person on October 27, 2022, which begins at 11:00 p.m.

1. **Watch the meeting online and provide public comment live during the meeting:**

Request to speak instructions:

To request to speak during the meeting, you must send an email to Dottie Joiner, City Clerk @ dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org prior to 9 a.m. on October 27, 2022.

Zoom instructions: For the October 27, 2022 meeting, please use the meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2916297131?pwd=MTJMTkzMGExUjNlZ2IwOmtuYkxRdz09/Password:34139> virtually attend and watch the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone. Those who have pre-registered to speak, will be called upon and the appropriate time limits will be enforced. If joining from a tablet or smartphone, you will need to download the free Zoom app from your device's app store. If joining from a computer, your computer will automatically download and install (if needed) the Zoom program. If you currently have Zoom installed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone, you may join the meeting by entering the meeting ID: 291 629 7131 and Password: 34139.

Dial in option: 1 929 205 6099 US

For additional information or assistance please contact the following prior to the meeting:

- a. For public comment questions:

Dottie Joiner, City Clerk, dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org or (239) 695-4558

- b. For questions on connecting to the meeting:

Karen Cochran, keochran@cityofeverglades.org (239) 777-6614

2. **Provide public comment in writing:**

To provide public comment in writing to be read during the virtual meeting, you must

send an email to Dottie Joiner, City Clerk @ dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org prior to 9 a.m. on October 27, 2022. All submissions will be read into the record, as limited to the first

400 words.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Grimm called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

2. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilperson Pernas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Grimm gave the Invocation.

3. ROLL CALL

Michael McComas, Josh Minton, Vicky Wells, Tony Pernas, City Attorney Zach Lombardo (by zoom), Mayor Grimm, City Clerk Dottie Joiner, Karen Cochran, Assistant to the City Clerk.

Absent: Councilperson Oglesby.

See attached attendance sheets.

4. APPROVAL, ADDITIONS, OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

None.

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-16 EXTENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

Councilperson Minton made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-16 Extending the State of Emergency.

Councilperson McComas second.

Discussion-None.

All in favor.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Grimm-FEMA will be here next week-the phones are out here at city hall forwarded to Dottie's phone.

Councilperson McComas-I am thrilled that the city staff is not impacted by organization of volunteers.

Councilperson Pernas-CEDR will send 1 or 2 case workers and make sure needs are being met.

Councilperson Minton-Who is the City Guardians?

Mayor Grimm-Morgan's nephew over at the restaurant-we will have Trunk or Treat this Saturday at the Park-the park is really clean and should be safe.

Councilperson Pernas-Lions Club will be doing hot dogs.

City Attorney Zach Lombardo-you are in 32 days of the State of Emergency and you can go a maximum of 42.

Mayor Grimm-Next meeting Thursday November 3, 2022 @ 11:00 am.

7.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilperson Pernas made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Councilperson McComas second.

Discussion-None.

All in favor.

ATTEST:



Dottie Joiner, City Clerk



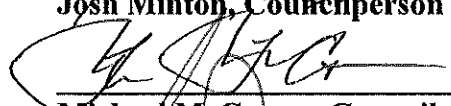
Howell Grimm Jr., Mayor




Vicky Wells, Councilperson



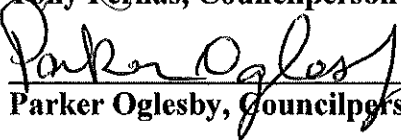
Josh Minton, Councilperson



Michael McComas, Councilperson



Tony Pernas, Councilperson



Parker Oglesby, Councilperson

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IMMEDIATELY IN THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY FOR 7 DAYS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218 declaring a state of emergency for several counties in the state of Florida, in advance of then Tropical Storm Ian; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Southwest Florida on September 28, 2022, and severely impacted the City of Everglades City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council declared a state of emergency on September 25, 2022, and then, again, on October 6, 2022, pursuant to resolution number 2022-13, on October 13, 2022, pursuant to resolution number 2022-14, and again on October 20, 2022, pursuant to resolution number 2022-16; and

WHEREAS, The ongoing effects of the aftermath Hurricane Ian threatens the public safety of the City of Everglades City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Emergency Ordinance 2022-1, the City Council, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City, desires to continue the declared state of emergency for the City of Everglades City, which has not lasted more than 42 days and will not last more than 42 days as a result of this resolution.

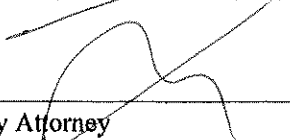
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: The state of emergency is hereby continued in the City of Everglades City, effective immediately, and lasting for 7 days, unless extended by subsequent resolution, pursuant to Emergency Ordinance 2022-1.

Section 2: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA THIS OCTOBER 27, 2022

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

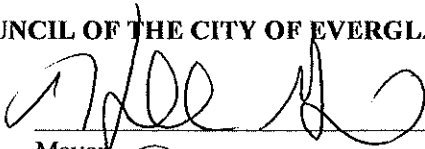


City Attorney


ATTEST:



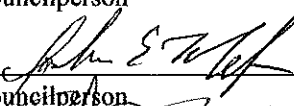
Dottie Joiner, City Clerk



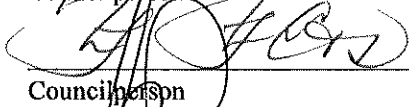
Mayor



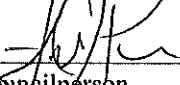
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