

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-22

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

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 24-215 declaring a state of emergency for several counties, including Collier County, in the state of Florida, in advance of then Tropical Storm Milton; and

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm Milton is now a category 5 hurricane and NOAA forecasts potential life threatening storm surge in the City of Everglades City; and

WHEREAS, the potential effects of Hurricane Milton threatens the public safety of the City of Everglades City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Ordinance 2022-06, the City Council, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City, desires to declare a state of emergency for the City of Everglades City.

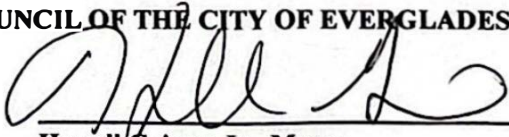
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: A STATE OF EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED IN THE CITY OF PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE 2022-6. ALL EVERGLADES CITY, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AND LASTING FOR 7 DAYS, UNLESS EXTENDED BY SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION, RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOLUNTARILY EVACUATE.

Section 2: THE CITY HEREBY ADOPTS COLLIER COUNTY'S MANDATORY EVACUATION NOTICE FOR THE CITY.

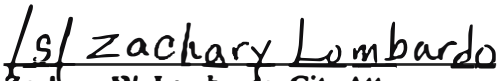
Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY, FLORIDA THIS OCTOBER 7, 2024.



Howell Grimm Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



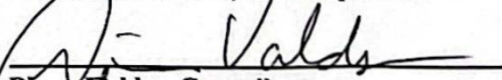
Zachary W. Lombardo, City Attorney

ATTEST:



Dottie Joiner, City Clerk

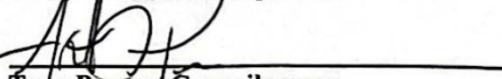
Michael McComas, Councilperson



Diana Valdes, Councilperson



Vicky Wells, Councilperson



Tony Pernas, Councilperson

Parker Oglesby, Councilperson