

EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION NO. 2020-28

A PROCLAMATION EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 252, PART I, FLORIDA STATUTES AND BY ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-40.

WHEREAS, a state of local emergency was declared through St. Johns County Emergency Proclamation 2020-26, as authorized by Part I, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and by St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2019-40 due to of the severe threat and the potential of Tropical Storm Isaias to create excessive rainfall, high tides and hurricane force winds, which posed a serious threat to public health and safety and cause flooding, beach erosion, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions caused by Tropical Storm Isaias still exist in portions of St. Johns County; and

WHEREAS, St. Johns County is exerting efforts to address such conditions and to assist affected citizens and properties; and

WHEREAS, further extending the declared state of local emergency facilitates St. Johns County's ability to effectively respond to emergency conditions and mitigate disaster effects caused by Tropical Storm Isaias.

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the emergency power vested in the County pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and St. Johns County Ordinance No. 2019-40, it is hereby declared that:

1. The state of local emergency declared through Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-26 is hereby further extended for 7 days from the effective date of this proclamation.
2. All emergency powers authorized by Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-26 are hereby retained, ratified, and continued in time for the duration of the state of local emergency.
3. This proclamation shall be effective as of August 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

DONE and ORDERED this 4th day of August, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: Jeb S. Smith
Jeb S. Smith, Chair

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty, Clerk
Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: Sam Halteman
Deputy Clerk

