

TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION NO. 2022-010

AN EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION AND RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order Number 22-219 declaring that a State of Emergency exists in every county in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Lake County has adopted Lake County Emergency Order No. 2022-01 declaring a State of Local Emergency for Lake County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian poses a severe threat to the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills and requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the citizens and visitors of Howey-in-the-Hills, critical infrastructure and general welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision such as the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law including, but not limited to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, pursuant to its home rule powers has adopted certain emergency procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED AND RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida;

SECTION 1. Declaration of State of Local Emergency. The Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills Council hereby declares a State of Local Emergency for all areas within the legal boundaries of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills. Said State of Local Emergency may be terminated by the Town Manager of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, in writing, or by Resolution of Town Council.

SECTION 2, This Proclamation and Resolution is an emergency measure necessary for the protection of the public health, welfare and safety, due to the proximity of Hurricane Ian.

SECTION 3. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, this 26th day of September, 2022.



Martha MacFarlane, Mayor

ATTEST:



John Brock, Town Clerk

