HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ORDER RESCINDING THE EVACUATION ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2022, AND THE SECOND EVACUATION ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2022, FOR THE DECLARED STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM IAN

- WHEREAS, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes Hillsborough County to declare a state of local emergency, and further authorizes Hillsborough County to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and
- WHEREAS, Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-22, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws (Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance), and the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan delegates authority to declare a state of local emergency to the Hillsborough County Board, Board Chair, or County Administrator, as designee; and
- WHEREAS, during a declared state of local emergency, the Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance, and the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan authorizes Hillsborough County with the power to direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from the stricken or threatened area(s) within the County, if it deems such action necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; and
- WHEREAS, on September 24, 2022, the County Administrator did issue an Order declaring a state of local emergency for all of Hillsborough County; and
- WHEREAS, in the Order, the evacuation of all areas designated as evacuation zones by the County Administrator was ordered; and
- WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the storm strengthened into Hurricane Ian, and on September 27, 2022, further strengthened into major Hurricane Ian; and
- WHEREAS, the County Administrator has been delegated the authority to determine the specific areas, time, and sequence said evacuations are to be instituted; and
- WHEREAS, based on the projected path of Hurricane Ian, along with its likely intensification, the County Administrator, on September 26, 2022, issued an Order of Evacuation to commence at 2:00PM on September 26, 2022, and conclude by 9:00PM on September 27, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, the County Administrator, on September 27, 2022, issued a Second Order of Evacuation to commence at Noon on September 27, 2022, and conclude by 9:00PM on September 27, 2022; and
 - WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, Category 4 Hurricane Ian, made landfall on the

Southwest Coast of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the path of Hurricane Ian has now taken it and its imminent hazardous conditions away from the Hillsborough County area.

NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of the September 24, 2022, County Administrator Order declaring a state of local emergency for all of Hillsborough County, I, Bonnie M. Wise, County Administrator, do hereby rescind the Order of Evacuation entered on September 26, 2022, and the Second Order of Evacuation entered on September 27, 2022, for all areas of Hillsborough County.

EXECUTED this 29th day of September 2022.

Bonnie M. Wise.

Hillsborough County Administrator

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY Approved/as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

Asst. County Attorney

I, CINDY STUART, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Hillsborough County, Florida County Administrator Order Rescinding the Evacuation Order dated September 26, 2022, and the Second Evacuation Order dated September 27, 2022, for the Declared State of Local Emergency in Response to Tropical Storm Ian has been filed with this office as an attachment to the Order Declaring a State of Local Emergency executed by the County Administrator on September 24, 2022.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29th day of September 2022.

CINDY STUART Clerk of Circuit Court

BY: Deputy Clerk