

OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

EMERGENCY ORDER

MANDATORY EVACUATION

GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2022, Resolution #22-458R, a State of Local Emergency was declared under the provisions of the Florida Statutes and the Osceola County Code due to the serious threat to life and property within the County arising from Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, s. 252.38(3), Fla Stat., provides the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners the power and authority, incident to a declared State of Emergency, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution #22-458R and Section 2-82 of the Osceola County Code of Ordinances, during a state of local emergency the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners shall have the power and authority, to impose by order, any restrictions outlined in F.S. § 252.38, that are consistent with the comprehensive emergency management plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-80(c), Osceola County Code of Ordinances, when a quorum of the board is unable to meet, the chairman of the board, or in the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman is hereby designated and empowered as the official authority to declare a state of local emergency whenever the official authority determines that natural or manmade disaster or emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action, and when a quorum of the board is unable to meet, the chairman of the board, or in the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman is hereby designated and empowered as the official authority to execute orders and rules whenever the official authority determines that a natural or manmade disaster or emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners by and through the Official Authority hereby finds that an evacuation of Good Samaritan Village is a prudent action imperative to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners by and through the Official Authority does hereby compel the following mandatory evacuation order, effective immediately:

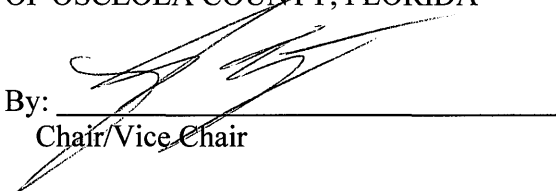
Section 1. A mandatory evacuation shall be compelled for Good Samaritan Village.

Section 2. The mandatory evacuation shall be effective immediately this 30th day of September, 2022, and shall remain in effect until further order of the Board or the expiration of the local state of emergency.

Section 3. Enforcement. The law enforcement authorities of the state and the political subdivisions thereof shall enforce the terms of this order pursuant to F.S. 252.47.

Section 4. Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this or order shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Chair/Vice Chair

As Official Authority pursuant to
Section 2-80(c), Osceola County Code of
Ordinances

ATTEST:
OSCEOLA COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Board