

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

Hurricane Irma

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2017, a Declaration of Local Emergency was declared due to Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, the Clay County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan was activated and the utilization of the emergency powers under Sections 252.31 through 252.62, Florida Statutes was authorized; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 7.1, Emergency Management, of the Clay County Code of Ordinances, Section 7.1-6(b)(7), provides that during the existence of a declared state of local emergency, when recommended by the Emergency Management Director, the County Manager shall have the power and authority by executive order to impose a curfew upon all or any portion of the County prohibiting persons from being on public streets, highways, parks or other public places during the hours the curfew is in effect.

NOW THEREFORE,

Pursuant to the authority granted under Chapter 7.1, the Clay County Manager, on behalf of the Clay County Board of Commissioners, the Emergency Management Director and the Clay County Sheriff, issues a curfew, to include pedestrian and vehicular movement, on public streets, highways, parks or other public places, beginning tonight, September 10, 2017, at 8:00 p.m. through September 11, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. due to safety concerns arising from the impact expected from Hurricane Irma, including high winds, downed trees and power lines, high water and potential flooding, and possible debris from high winds.

Persons in Clay County are to remain in their homes or inside a shelter during the curfew unless they are an essential County employee, County official, Fire/Rescue employee, Sheriff's Deputy, authorized utility employee, County medical officer, authorized hospital employee, authorized contract debris employee, a local, State or Federal official or an authorized person pursuant to approval issued directly by the County Manager, Clay County Sheriff, or Emergency Management Director.

Persons who refuse to comply are subject to imprisonment not to exceed sixty (60) days in jail and/or a fine not to exceed five-hundred dollars (\$500.00).

DATED this 10th day of September, 2017, in Green Cove Springs, Florida, effective at 8:00 p.m on September 10, 2017.

Clay County Board of County Commissioners



S.C. Kopelousos, County Manager