

**EXTENSION NO. 15
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2022-01
HURRICANE IAN**

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 2022-218, declaring a state of emergency in the State of Florida for Tropical Depression Nine (n/k/a Hurricane Ian);

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the City Manager of the City of Venice enacted Executive Order No. 2022-01 that declared a Local State of Emergency due to Hurricane Ian constituting a potential life-threatening situation for the citizens and visitors to the City of Venice;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, the limitation of an emergency declaration is seven (7) days, which may be extended in seven (7) day increments as necessary;

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, Hurricane Ian made landfall as a strong Category 4 hurricane in Lee County, impairing the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Venice;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2022-01 was previously extended on October 2, 2022; October 10, 2022; October 14, 2022; October 21, 2022, October 28, 2022, November 4, 2022, November 10, 2022, November 18, 2022, November 23, 2022, December 2, 2022 December 9, 2022, December 16, 2022, December 22, 2022, and December 30, 2022

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the public interest to have debris removed from private rights-of-way in order to eliminate threats to life, public health, and safety, and to eliminate threats of significant damage to improved property, and to ensure the economic recovery of the affected community to benefit the community at-large; and

WHEREAS, conditions continue to exist requiring the further extension of the declaration of a Local State of Emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Lavalley, City Manager of the City of Venice, in accordance with the provisions of the State of Florida Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 2022-218, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Executive Order No. 2022-01, hereby promulgate the following extension to the initial Declaration:

1. A Local State of Emergency continues to exist within the City of Venice due to Hurricane Ian.

2. The Declaration of Local State of Emergency initially signed on September 26, 2022, and most recently extended on December 30, 2022, is hereby extended for an additional period of seven (7) days.
3. As a result of this extension, the Declaration of Local State of Emergency extends continuously from September 26, 2022, through January 15, 2023, inclusive.

DONE AND ORDERED this 6th day of January, 2023, at Venice, Florida.



Edward F. Lavalley, City Manager
City of Venice, Florida

ATTEST:



Kelly Michaels, MMC
City Clerk