

EXTENSION NO. 7
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2024-02
HURRICANE HELENE

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order No. 24-208 declaring a state of emergency for several counties in the State of Florida, including Sarasota County in anticipation of the arrival of Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, the Acting City Manager of the City of Venice enacted Executive Order No. 2024-02 declaring a Local State of Emergency and activating the City of Venice Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan to take certain measures in the interest of the public's health, safety, and welfare from the effects of Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the City Manager, in accordance with the standards set forth in Section 54-172 of the City Code of Ordinances, that it is in the public interest to have debris removed from private rights-of-way in order to eliminate immediate 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, 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; and

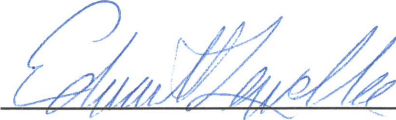
WHEREAS, following the impacts of Hurricane Helene the recovery period is expected to continue for an undefined period of time and conditions still exist requiring the extension of the initial Declaration.

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. 24-208, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, and Venice Executive Order No. 2024-02, 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 Helene.
2. The initial Declaration of Local State of Emergency signed on September 24, 2024, is hereby extended for a period of seven (7) days.

3. As a result of this extension, the Declaration of Local State of Emergency extends continuously from Tuesday, September 24, 2024, through Tuesday, November 19, 2024, inclusive.

DONE AND ORDERED this 12th day of November 2024, at Venice, Florida.



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

ATTEST:



Kelly Michaels, MMC
City Clerk