EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2022-08

AN EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, Emergency Management, and Article VIII, Chapter 2, Lake County Code, entitled *Emergency Management Powers and Procedures,* establish the procedures for declaring a local state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian before making landfall in the United States, posed a significant, imminent, and dangerous threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of Lake County, Florida, visitors and tourists in Lake County, Florida, as well as their real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 22-218 issued on September 23, 2022, the Governor of the State of Florida declared a state of emergency for 24 counties due to the threat posed by Tropical Storm Ian, now Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 22-219 issued on September 24, 2022, the Governor of the State of Florida expanded the state of emergency to all counties within the State due to the threat posed by Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman, on behalf of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, has determined that a state of emergency continues to exist and hereby declares an extension of the Local State of Emergency for all of Lake County, Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman, on behalf of the Lake County Board of County Commissioners:

Section 1. **Extended Emergency Declaration.** An extension to the Local State of Emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Article VIII, Chapter 2, Lake County Code, for an additional seven (7) days.

Section 2. **Effective Date; Duration.** This Emergency Order shall take effect at 12:00 midnight, Sunday, November 6, 2022, and shall be in effect for seven (7) days, or until canceled or extended as required by law.

EXECUTED this 4 day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

Gary J. Cooney, Clerk
Board of County Commissioners of
Lake County, Florida

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Kirby Smith, Vice Chairman

Approved as to form and legality:

Melanie Marsh, County Attorney