

DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY CITY OF GROVELAND

Whereas, a potential, serious threat to the public health, safety and welfare will be created by Tropical Storm Idalia in the City of Groveland beginning Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Whereas, Florida State Statute, Chapter 252 authorizes the City to declare that a local state of emergency exists.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED,

The Emergency Management Plan is activated and the City Manager or designee shall have the power, authority and preservation of health, safety and welfare of the citizens and property of the City of Groveland.

All City of Groveland assets are hereby ordered to be placed at the disposal of the City Manager or designee for emergency management.

All City regulations prescribing procedures for the conduct of City business, if strict compliance would hinder necessary action in coping with the emergency, are hereby suspended. Suspension of such procedures shall be at the direction of the City Manager or designee.

The City Manager or designee shall provide overall coordination of City response.

All employees of the City are hereby directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the discharge of duties required of them for the duration of the emergency and in execution of emergency laws, regulations, and directives – state and local.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to Chief Shawn Ramsey and/or Chief Kevin Carroll.

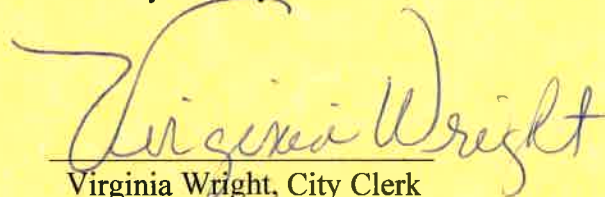
In accordance with F.S. Chapter 252, this Declaration shall remain in effect for a period of seven (7) days unless extended or dissolved.

August 28, 2023



Mayor Evelyn Wilson

Attest:


Virginia Wright, City Clerk