



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA RELATING TO HURRICANE IAN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO.: 2022-01

Consistent with the Governor of Florida's Executive Order No. 22-218 and 22-219 and Chapter 252.46(2), Florida Statutes, under the authority granted by the City of St. Augustine's Charter, Article IV, Division 4, and pursuant to Resolution 2016-43, the City Manager, or the Assistant City Manager as so designated by the City Manager, may make administrative orders and rules that have the full force and effect of law. All existing laws, ordinances, and rules inconsistent with the provisions of sections 252.31-252.90, Florida Statutes, shall be suspended during the period of time and to the extent that such conflict exists.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 22-218, Section 2, paragraph C, and consistent with City of St. Augustine Resolution 2016-43, the City Manager or his designee may waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

- 1) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 2) Entering into contracts;
- 3) Incurring obligations;
- 4) Employment of permanent or temporary workers;
- 5) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 6) Rental equipment;
- 7) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
- 8) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

In addition, pursuant to Executive Order No. 22-218, Section 6, local agencies may transfer and expend moneys appropriated for other purposes or from un-appropriated surplus funds to meet the demands of responding to this emergency.

This Administrative Order specifically authorizes the following:

- 1) No building or tree removal permit fees will be charged to homeowners for removal or demolition of storm damage material from their homes or property; and
- 2) No building permit fees will be charged for owner-builder building permits for repair work done to residences of damage related to Hurricane Ian; and
- 3) Dock permits to reconstruct existing docks as they were designed and configured before Hurricane Ian, will be expedited, and issued by the Planning and Building Department; and
- 4) Homeowners who must apply to the Historic Architectural Review Board (HARB) for a Certificate of Demolition for their home because of damage associated with Hurricane Ian will not be required to pay a filing fee; and
- 5) Current building permit and board application fees will remain in effect, unless otherwise noted above, pending a City Commission approved resolution to adopt a new fee schedule.

Any administrative action taken on or after the effective date of Executive Order No. 22-218 and 22-219, consistent with the terms of those executive orders, is hereby ratified.

This Administrative Order shall expire thirty (30) days from the effective date of Executive Order No. 22-218, unless extended.

Filed in the office of the City Clerk, of the City of St. Augustine, this 30th day of September, 2022.



John Regan, City Manager