

**CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA
DECLARATION NO. 2020-21**

A DECLARATION BY THE CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO A DISASTER IN THE CITY OF WESTON, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE DISASTER KNOWN AS HURRICANE ISAIAS.

WHEREAS, First, the City of Weston is geographically vulnerable to hurricanes, tornadoes, freshwater flooding, sinkhole formations, and other natural disasters that can cause severe disruption of essential human services and severe property damage to public roads, utilities, buildings, parks, and other government owned facilities; and

WHEREAS, Second, there is an imminent threat of a natural disaster which may result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property because of the destructive nature of the disaster known as Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, Third, the State of Florida Office of the Governor issued an Executive Order on the 31st day of July, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency due to Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, Fourth, the Broward County Administrator declared a State of Emergency in Broward County, Florida, the 31st day of July, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Fifth, Section 60.04, of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Weston govern the declaration of a State of Local Emergency in the City of Weston pertaining to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Sixth, Section 60.04 (A), of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Weston grants to the City Manager and the Mayor the authority to jointly declare a state of local emergency, pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 252, regarding an emergency pertaining to a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Seventh, Section 60.03, of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Weston provides for the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities during a declared State of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Eighth, City Manager Donald P. Decker and Mayor Daniel J. Stermer of the City of Weston, Broward County, Florida, have jointly determined it is necessary to declare a State of Local Emergency to enable the exercise of the necessary provisions of Section 60.03, of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Weston and to exercise the necessary powers permitted by Florida Statutes Chapter 252 so as to ensure the preparations, response and recovery of the City will be sufficient to address this disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Donald P. Decker as City Manager, and I Daniel J. Stermer as Mayor hereby declare:

Section 1: A State of Local Emergency pertaining to a disaster exists in the City of Weston, Broward County, Florida beginning at 8:30 p.m. this 31st day of July, 2020.

A DECLARATION BY THE CITY OF WESTON, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO A DISASTER IN THE CITY OF WESTON, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA FOR THE DISASTER KNOWN AS HURRICANE ISAIAS.

Section 2: The duration of this State of Local Emergency shall remain in effect no longer than seven days on the 7th day of August, 2020 and may be extended as necessary in seven day increments, in accordance with Florida Statutes § 252.38.

Section 3: This State of Local Emergency may be terminated by the Mayor and City Manager when they have jointly declared that it is no longer necessary.

DECLARED this 31st day of July, 2020.



Daniel J. Stermer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patricia A. Bates, MMC, City Clerk



Donald P. Decker, City Manager/CEO