

**CITY OF LAUDERHILL
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
(SOE 20-25 – HURRICANE ISAIAS)**

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has declared that that Tropical Storm Isaias became a Category I Hurricane late Thursday night, July 30, 2020 and the forecast models predict that it may become a Category 2 hurricane with winds ranging between 96 to 110 mph by Saturday, August 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Isaias is off the east coast of Florida and poses a threat to the State of Florida which requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure and general welfare in the State; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, July 31, 2020, at 12:35 p.m. Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-181 activating the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and declaring that a State of Emergency exists for Florida's Atlantic east coast counties as designated in the Order as to a potential hurricane in the State of Florida and specifically Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners has already, or is expected to, declare Broward County under a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020, as of the 5:00 p.m, advisory, Hurricane Isaias was a Category I hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 75 mph, which is expected to gain strength over the warm waters and is expected to be a Hurricane prior to reaching Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Lauderhill may, by a written statement, declare an emergency in the City of Lauderhill in accordance with Section 8-1/2 of the City of Lauderhill Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, all relevant sections of Chapter 8-1/2 as well as the remainder of the City of Lauderhill Code of Ordinances and any and all other applicable State, County, and City, rules and regulations shall become effective immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Desorae Giles-Smith, the City Manager of the City of Lauderhill, effective at 5:00 on Friday, July 31, 2020, do hereby declare a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Lauderhill with regard to Hurricane Isaias.



Desorae Giles-Smith
City Manager

Attest:

Nadia Chin
Deputy City Clerk

Signed and Sealed this 31st day of July, 2020 at the City of Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida.