

**CITY OF LAUDERHILL  
DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY  
(SOE 22-36 Hurricane Ian)**

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has reported that Invest 98L has strengthened into a Tropical Depression as of 5:00 A.M. EDT on September 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, at 11:00 A.M. EDT on September 23, 2022, Tropical Depression Nine was located 1,045 miles southeast of Key West, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has reported Tropical Depression Nine has maximum sustained winds of 35 miles per hour and is expected to intensify significantly over the weekend; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center predicts Tropical Depression Nine will approach Florida's Peninsula at or near major hurricane strength and could affect South Florida and portions of the Florida Keys as early as Monday; and

WHEREAS, there is a risk of heavy rainfall, flash flooding, strong winds, storm surge, hazardous seas, and the potential for isolated tornadic activity for the Florida Keys and much of Florida's Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 3:18 P.M., Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218 activating the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and declaring that a State of Emergency exists for numerous counties in southern Florida as designated in the Order as to Tropical Depression Nine, specifically including Broward County; and

WHEREAS, by Friday, September 23, 2022 at 11:00 P.M., Tropical Depression Nine had strengthened into Tropical Storm Ian and is expected to impact South Florida; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 12:38 P.M., Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-219 expanding Emergency Order Number 22-218 to apply to the entire state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 26, 2022, Tropical Storm Ian strengthened into Hurricane Ian; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 26, 2022, effective at 3:00 P.M, Broward County declared Broward County under a Local State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, allows the City of Lauderhill to declare a local state of emergency and to exercise extraordinary powers by emergency directives; 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 9:45Am on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, do hereby declare a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Lauderhill with regard to Hurricane Ian, which Declaration will continue to remain in effect for seven (7) days from that date unless extended. This Declaration is in addition to, and does not amend or otherwise modify, any other existing Declaration of Local State of Emergency.

  
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Desorae Giles-Smith  
City Manager

Attest:

  
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Andrea M. Anderson  
City Clerk

Signed and Sealed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 at the City of Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida, with a copy to be kept on file in the City Clerk's Office.