

CITY OF WILTON MANORS PROCLAMATION
Requested by City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson

WHEREAS, as of August 1, 2020 Hurricane Isaias is projected to travel in a direction which may threaten the City of Wilton Manors with extreme weather conditions which pose an immediate danger to the lives and property of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 2020-181 and declared a state of emergency in multiple counties in the State of Florida, including Broward; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Mayor may exercise emergency powers enumerated in Florida's Emergency Management Act appropriate to City government; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Mayor, or the Acting Mayor's alternate, may declare that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Wilton Manors; and

WHEREAS, it is the innate responsibility of the governing body of each political subdivision of the State of Florida to safeguard the life and property of its residents; and

WHEREAS, in the event that there exists or there continues to exist the possibility of a disaster or emergency resulting from Hurricane Isaias; and

WHEREAS, special equipment, personnel and other resources are needed in order to ensure that timely measures are taken for the protection of lives and property in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Mayor finds and determines that it is necessary to ensure that preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with and recover from this disaster or emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE I, TOM GREEN, ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, THAT:

Due to the foregoing conditions, a STATE OF EMERGENCY is hereby declared in the City of Wilton Manors, Florida.

The City has the authority and responsibility to protect the public health and safety, to enter upon and clear debris from public and private

streets, to clear and remove debris to permit access by public emergency vehicles and other municipal service providers.

The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to implement all emergency procedures necessary for the safe operation of the City's employees and to provide the necessary services to its residents in this time of need.

The City further authorizes the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to make any and all necessary emergency purchases pursuant to the City's emergency procurement procedures as set forth in Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wilton Manors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Wilton Manors to be affixed this 1st day of August, 2020.



TOM GREEN, Acting Mayor