

**CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 15.04, Code of Ordinances, City Manager Jennifer Poirrier performs the function of the Director of Emergency Management;

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 15.05, Code of Ordinances, Fire Division Chief of Emergency Management Jevon Graham has been appointed by the City Manager as Emergency Management Coordinator;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has certified that conditions resulting from Hurricane Helene have created an emergency situation in the City of Clearwater;

WHEREAS, Chapter 15, Code of Ordinances, authorizes certain emergency measures to be taken under emergency conditions;

WHEREAS, a state of emergency must be declared by proclamation to authorize such actions as may be necessary to manage such state of emergency;


WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024, a state of emergency was declared based on conditions surrounding Hurricane Helene;

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 15.07(5), Code of Ordinances, the duration of a state of emergency is limited to seven days and may be extended, as necessary, in seven-day increments;

WHEREAS, based on the continued effects of Hurricane Helene, it is necessary to extend the state of emergency an additional seven days to enable the proper control and response to the emergency conditions certified herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF CLEARWATER THAT:

I, Bruce Rector, Mayor of the City of Clearwater, do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of emergency continues to exist within the City of Clearwater and that all proper and lawful actions necessary to swiftly resolve the emergency and return the community to a condition of normalcy shall be taken.

Signed by:

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Bruce Rector, Mayor
Date September 30, 2024