

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
ORDER RESCINDING THE ORDER  
OF EVACUATION FOR DECLARED HURRICANE IDALIA  
DATED AUGUST 28, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes Hillsborough County to declare a state of local emergency, and further authorizes Hillsborough County to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-21, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws, empowers the Board Chair, or County Administrator, as designee, to declare that a local state of emergency exists; and

**WHEREAS**, during a declared state of local emergency, Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-22, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws (Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance), and the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan delegates authority to declare a state of local emergency to the Hillsborough County Board, Board Chair, or County Administrator, as designee; and to direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from the stricken or threatened area(s) within the County if it deems such action necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 27, 2023, the County Administrator issued an Executive Order declaring a local state of emergency for all of Hillsborough County; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Executive Order, the County Administrator ordered the evacuation of all areas designated as evacuation zones by the County Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Administrator has been delegated the authority to determine the specific areas, time, and sequence said evacuations are to be instituted; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the projected path of Tropical Storm Idalia along with its likely intensification, the County Administrator, on August 28, 2023, did issue an Order of Evacuation to commence at 2:00 PM. on that day and be completed by 4:00 p.m. on August 29, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 29, 2023, the storm strengthened into Hurricane Idalia; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 30, 2023, Category 3 Hurricane Idalia, made landfall on Florida's Gulf Coast near the Florida Panhandle; and

**WHEREAS**, the path of Hurricane Idalia has now taken it and its accompanying hazardous conditions away from the Hillsborough County area.

**NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY** of the Executive Order of the

Hillsborough County Administrator, I, Bonnie M. Wise, County Administrator, do hereby rescind as of 5:00 PM today the Order of Evacuation entered on August 28, 2023, requiring mandatory evacuation within designated areas or zones within Hillsborough County.

EXECUTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023



**Bonnie M. Wise, County Administrator  
Hillsborough County**

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

By: *Ernesto Mayor Jr*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

**I, CINDY STUART**, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Order Rescinding the Evacuation Order dated August 28, 2023, has been filed with this office as an attachment to the Executive Order on August 30, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

**CINDY STUART**  
Clerk of Circuit Court



BY: \_\_\_\_\_



Deputy Clerk