

EVACUATION ORDER 1
PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION NO. 17 – 58

WHEREAS, the weather system presently identified as Hurricane Irma by the National Hurricane Center poses a serious potential threat to the residents and property of Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, the current forecast error of the National Hurricane Center does not allow for a precise track of Hurricane Irma to determine the threat level from wind damage, storm surge, or rain or the related protective measures required; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma has the potential for causing substantial damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has promulgated Executive Order No. 17-235, wherein he found that a state of emergency exists within the State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County has declared a local state of emergency pursuant Resolution No. 17-58; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 17-58 identified that the County Administrators and designated successors in authority are empowered to order mandatory evacuation orders in response to evolving conditions in accordance with the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.04(k) of the Pinellas County Charter grants to the County all special and necessary power to provide for the development and implementation of civil preparedness programs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 34 of the Pinellas County Code sets forth provisions to ensure the readiness of Pinellas County, provide for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, and preserve the lives and property of the people of Pinellas County in the face of a natural or manmade disaster;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED in accordance with Resolution No. 17-58, this 7th day of September, 2017:

1.) That in light of the serious threat to the lives and property of Pinellas County residents posed by Hurricane Irma, a mandatory evacuation is ordered for Zone A, to include special needs and residents of all mobile home parks countywide; that said evacuation of the above listed area(s) is to commence at 06:00 AM on Friday September 8, 2017, and be completed no later than 08:00 AM on Sunday September 10, 2017. This evacuation shall remain in force until ended by further order. Any unauthorized person

located in, or attempting to enter, an evacuation area after the above stated completion time shall be in violation of F.S. §252.50, and subject to the penalties therein.

Ordered this 7 day of September, 2017 at

4:22 ~~am~~/p.m.


County Administrator, or successor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: 
Office of the County Attorney