



DECLARATION OF STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY TROPICAL STORM IAN

WHEREAS, On September 23, 2022, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-218, declaring a state of emergency for 24 Florida counties, including Monroe, because of then tropical depression number 9; and

WHEREAS, Monroe County also declared a local state of emergency on September 23, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is projected to endure significant impacts based upon the latest available forecasts; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, grants the City, among other things, the authority to appropriate and expend funds; make contracts; obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of persons and property, including emergency assistance to the victims of any emergency; and direct and coordinate the development of emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans set by the federal and state emergency management agencies; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to insure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;
7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation of supplies, materials, and facilities;
8. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

WHEREAS, the threat of high winds, storm surge, heavy rains, flooding and tornadoes associated with Tropical Storm, projected Hurricane, Ian may require expedient action in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, City of Key West Resolution 07-182 grants the Mayor or his/her designee authority to declare a State of Local Emergency after consultation with the Emergency Management Director; and

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Key West, my primary responsibility is to protect the life, health, safety, welfare and property of the island's residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Key West, I hereby declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for all of the City of Key West, for a period of seven (7) days. Pursuant to this declaration, all procedures and formalities otherwise required of the City of Key West, as listed above, are hereby waived. The Emergency Management Director is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions are necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community. Emergency directives, signed by the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, Mayor's Designee or the Emergency Management Director during the State of Local Emergency have the full force of law as specified in City of Key West Resolution 07-182.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I've
executed this Declaration of State of Local
Emergency this 24th day of September,
2022.



TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR

Date: 9/24/22

Time: 9:28 AM