

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ORDER OF
EVACUATION FOR THE DECLARED STATE OF LOCAL
EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO
TROPICAL STORM MILTON (NOW HURRICANE MILTON)**

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 (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

WHEREAS, during a declared state of local emergency, the Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance, and the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan authorizes Hillsborough County with the power 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 October 6, 2024, the County Administrator did issue an Order declaring a state of local emergency for all of Hillsborough County; and

WHEREAS, in the Order, the evacuation of all areas designated as evacuation zones by the County Administrator was authorized; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of the Order declaring a state of local emergency in response to Tropical Storm Milton (now Hurricane Milton), I, Bonnie M. Wise, Hillsborough County Administrator do hereby order the evacuation of the following areas of Hillsborough County:

Mandatory Evacuation - Zone A and Zone B

Mandatory Evacuation – All Mobile Homes and Manufactured Homes within

Hillsborough County.

Said evacuation of the above listed area(s) is to commence at **2:30 PM on Monday, October 7, 2024**, and be completed by **7:00 AM on Wednesday, October 9, 2024**. Any unauthorized person located in, or attempting to enter, an evacuation area after the above stated completion time shall be in violation of the Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance, and subject to the penalties therein.

An unauthorized person is any individual not specifically authorized by a State or County Emergency Operations, Law Enforcement, or Fire/Rescue official to be in, or enter into, an evacuated area.

EXECUTED this 7th day of October, 2024.



Bonnie M. Wise,
Hillsborough County Administrator

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY


Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

By: Ernesto Mayon Jr.
Senior Assistant County Attorney

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 Evacuation Order has been filed with this office as an attachment to the Order Declaring a State of Local Emergency executed by the County Administrator on October 6, 2024.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 7th day of October, 2024.

CINDY STUART
Clerk of Circuit Court

BY: 
Deputy Clerk

