



**PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY
HURRICANE IRMA**

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 4, 2017, at 11:00 am Florida Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 proclaiming a statewide of Emergency Declaration for all 67 counties in the State based upon the five day forecast from the National Hurricane Center that predicted Hurricane Irma posed a severe threat to the entire State of Florida and required timely precautions be taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of the State;

WHEREAS, Florida City being an incorporated city with Miami-Dade County located in the immediate southern portion of the County is located in the southern portion of the County and within 100 miles of the forecast path of Hurricane Irma and therefore exposed to potential impact from Hurricane Irma;

WHEREAS, I, Otis T. Wallace, as Mayor of the City of Florida City, hereby recognize and accept the Executive Order 17-235 signed by Governor Rick Scott on September 4, 2017 and I am hereby Proclaiming a State of Emergency for the City of Florida City;

WHEREAS, this proclamation also endorses the statutes and ordinances of Miami-Dade County regarding price gouging of commodities and goods sold within the City of Florida City and further authorizes the Chief of Police of the City of Florida City to recommend curfews and other protective measures to the Mayor of the City of Florida City for his approval as determined necessary to ensure public safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Florida City;


WHEREAS, the applicable laws and statutes of the State of Florida implemented in Executive Order 17-235 are hereby adopted and included in this proclamation, as appropriate to the City of Florida City; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation shall expire in sixty (60) days unless otherwise modified, extended or withdrawn.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation shall be forwarded to the Mayor of the County of Miami-Dade County and to the Governor, State of Florida; and,

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED that Otis T. Wallace, Mayor of the City of Florida City, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Florida City for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance and disaster cost reimbursement.

DATE: September 6, 2017



Otis T. Wallace, Mayor

ATTESTATION BY:



Jennifer A. Evelyn, City Clerk