**OSCEOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
**EMERGENCY ORDER #24-001**
**HURRICANE MILTON**

**<u>CURFEW</u>**

**WHEREAS**, on October 7, 2024, Resolution #24-210R, a State of Local Emergency was declared under the provisions of the Florida Statutes and the Osceola County Code due to the serious threat to life and property within the County arising from Hurricane Milton; and

**WHEREAS**, s. 252.38(3), Fla Stat., provides the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners the power and authority, incident to a declared State of Emergency, to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**THEREFORE**, the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that a curfew is a prudent action imperative to ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the community and does hereby impose the following temporary emergency restriction, effective immediately, by the terms of this Emergency Order:

**Section 1.** A county-wide curfew is hereby established for **<u>all of Osceola County, including all municipalities</u>**, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2024, and will end on 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2024, unless otherwise modified.

**CURFEW SHALL BE IN EFFECT**

**STARTING:**        **8:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024**

**ENDING:**        **10:00 a.m. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024**

**All pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing and parking, except for the provision of fire, police, emergency and hospital services, medical patients, utility emergency repairs, local government employees providing emergency services and emergency calls by physicians within the above curfew areas, and persons travelling during the curfew to their places of employment to report for work and to return to their residences after their work has concluded, are prohibited during curfew hours.**

**Section 2**.    Any variance or exception to the prohibitions and/or restrictions set forth in herein shall be valid only when stated in writing signed by the Osceola County Board of County Commissioners, or official authority.

**Section 3.**    Any person violating the terms of the curfew shall be subject the penalties as prescribed in F.S. 252.50.

**Section 4.**    Pursuant to F.S. § 252.46, all orders and emergency rules imposed and enacted by the board shall be reduced to writing as soon as possible, filed with the clerk to the board of county commissioners, and must be available on a dedicated webpage accessible through a conspicuous link on the county's homepage. Further, copies of all such executive orders and emergency rules shall be delivered, as soon as possible to representatives of the print and electronic news media and all appropriate law enforcement officers and other appropriate government administration officials.

**Section 5.**    Pursuant to Section 2-80(c), Osceola County Code of Ordinances, when a quorum of the board is unable to meet, the chairman of the board, or in the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman is hereby designated and empowered as the official authority to declare a state of local emergency whenever the official authority determines that natural or manmade disaster or emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action, and when a quorum of the board is unable to meet, the chairman of the board, or in the absence of the chairman, the vice chairman is hereby designated and empowered as the official authority to execute orders and rules whenever the official authority determines that a natural or manmade disaster or emergency has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
     Chair/Vice Chair

As Official Authority pursuant to
Section 2-80(c), Osceola County Code of Ordinances

ATTEST:
OSCEOLA COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
     Clerk/Deputy Clerk of the Board