

**TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY
WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES
OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND**

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the City Code establishes the procedures for civil emergencies; and

WHEREAS, an emergency is an occurrence, or threat thereof, whether natural, technological, or man made, in war or peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to or loss of property; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent and necessary to take action to ensure health, safety, and welfare of the community in the event of a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of City Council is empowered to declare a local state of emergency whenever he shall determine that a natural or manmade disaster has occurred or that the occurrence or threat of one is imminent and requires immediate and expeditious action; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Ian is expected to develop into a Major Hurricane and create life-threatening storm surge; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a state of emergency for Collier County due to the pending threat of a Major Hurricane.

NOW THEREFORE, be it declared by the Chairman of the City Council of Marco Island, Florida this 26th day of September 2022 that:

1. A state of emergency is declared and will continue until the threat or danger no longer exists.
2. This proclamation shall activate the Disaster Emergency Plans applicable to the City and shall be the authority for the use or distribution of any supplies, equipment, materials, and/or facilities assembled or arranged to be made available pursuant to such Plans.
3. The City Manager is authorized to take appropriate emergency measures as outlined in Chapter 10 of the City Code.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 26th day of September 2022.

Erik Brechnitz, Council Chairman

ATTEST

Lina Upham, Deputy City Clerk