

**TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA  
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER**

WHEREAS, Hurricane Milton has formed in the Gulf of Mexico and is expected to cross over Florida as a Category Three hurricane; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2024, Governor DeSantis issued Emergency Order 24-214, placing Miami-Dade County under a state of emergency in anticipation of the inclement threat to life and health from dangerous Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2024, pursuant to Florida Statute § 252.38(3)(a), Miami-Dade County issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency, in order to exercise emergency management powers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-204, of the Town of Miami Lakes, Code of Ordinances, the Town Manager has the sole authority to Declare a State of Emergency to invoke emergency powers necessary to protect the life, health and safety of Town residents; and

THEREFORE, as Town Manager of the Town of Miami Lakes, I, EDWARD PIDERMANN, declare a State of Emergency for the Town of Miami Lakes pursuant to Florida Statutes §252.38, and elect to adopt orders issued by the State of Florida and Miami-Dade County emergency management agencies.

Subject to Town Code of Ordinances, Section, 2-204, (b), this Order shall be subject to confirmation by the Town Council. If confirmed, this Order shall remain in effect for the next seven (7) days, and may be extended through a subsequent order. Additionally, pursuant to this Declaration, further orders may be issued to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the Town. I hereby direct all Town departments to take whatever steps necessary to protect life and property, public infrastructure, and provide such emergency assistance deemed necessary.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Miami Lakes to be affixed this 7 day of October, 2024, at 9:15 p.m./a.m. (EST).



EDWARD PIDERMANN, TOWN MANAGER

ATTEST:



GINA INGUANZO, Town Clerk

