

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING UTILITY SHUT-OFFS AND LATE FEES FOR DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-219 on September 24, 2022, declaring that a state of emergency exists in every county in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Port Orange has declared a Local State of Emergency beginning September 26, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. pursuant to Resolution 22-31; and

WHEREAS, the Hurricane Ian Storm Event may cause damage to public utilities, public buildings, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, potentially other public infrastructure, commercial and residential buildings and areas as well as causing life threatening conditions for the residents; and

WHEREAS, City Hall will be closed starting at noon on September 28th, 2022 through September 30th, 2022, impacting the ability for utility customers to pay utility bills; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Director has determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Port Orange to extend the utility shut-off for delinquent utility accounts and all late fees imposed for delinquent utility accounts.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Emergency Management Director of the City of Port Orange, Volusia County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Port Orange shall not process utility shut-offs for delinquent utility accounts until October 12, 2022. All late fees incurred for delinquent utility accounts from the effective date of this Order through October 28, 2022 shall be waived.

SECTION 2. This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.

Done and ordered at 12:30 a.m./(p.m.) this 28 day of September, 2022.



Wayne Clark
Emergency Management Director