

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7 (NICOLE)

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND TREE REMOVAL CAUSED BY THE HURRICANE NICOLE STORM EVENT; PROVIDING FOR PROCEDURE FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT FEE WAIVER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-253, declaring that a state of emergency exists in Volusia County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Port Orange has declared a Local State of Emergency beginning November 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. pursuant to Resolution 22-42; and

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

WHEREAS, due to the storm's significant and widespread impact to the City of Port Orange, the recovery effort will be a protracted one and will require permits for repair of damage caused by wind, flooding and falling trees as well as the removal of trees that have been impacted by the storm.

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

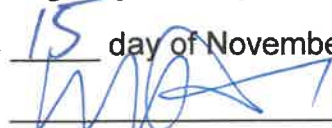
SECTION 1. Upon application, the City may temporarily waive permit fees for the following activities requiring a permit that were caused by the Hurricane Nicole Storm Event:

- Tree removal
- Roof repair and replacement
- Sheds
- Carports
- Fences
- Pool enclosures
- Screen rooms
- Other repair/replacement activity caused by the Hurricane Nicole Storm Event.

SECTION 2. In order to request the permit fee waiver provided for herein, each permit applicant shall be required to execute an affidavit affirmatively stating that the repair/replacement activity requiring a permit was caused as a direct and proximate cause of the Hurricane Nicole Storm Event. The Community Development Department may require or rely on historic data, photos, or other evidence to substantiate each application for permit fee waiver.

SECTION 3. This Executive Order shall become effective immediately and shall expire at the conclusion of the declaration of emergency, as may be extended.

Done and ordered at 8:09 a.m./p.m. this 15 day of November, 2022.



Wayne Clark
Emergency Management Director