

**HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR ORDER OF  
EVACUATION FOR THE DECLARED STATE OF LOCAL  
EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO  
TROPICAL STORM IDALIA**

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes Hillsborough County to declare a state of local emergency, and further authorizes Hillsborough County to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 22, Article II, Section 22-21, Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws (Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance), and the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan delegates authority to declare a state of local emergency to the Hillsborough County Board, Board Chair, or County Administrator, as designee; and

**WHEREAS**, during a declared state of local emergency, the Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance, and the Hillsborough County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan authorizes Hillsborough County with the power to direct and compel the evacuation of all or part of the population from the stricken or threatened area(s) within the County, if it deems such action necessary for the preservation of life or other emergency mitigation, response, or recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 27, 2023, the County Administrator did issue an Order declaring a state of local emergency for all of Hillsborough County; and

**WHEREAS**, in the Order, the evacuation of areas or zones designated as evacuation areas or zones by the County Administrator was ordered; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Administrator has been delegated the authority to determine the specific areas, time, and sequence said evacuations are to be instituted.

**NOW THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY** of the Order declaring a state of local emergency in response to Tropical Storm Idalia, I, Bonnie M. Wise, Hillsborough County Administrator do hereby order the evacuation of the following areas of Hillsborough County:

**Mandatory Evacuation Zone A to include Mobile Homes and Manufactured**

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**Housing**

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Said evacuation of the above listed area(s) is to commence at **2:00 PM on August 28, 2023**, and be completed by **4:00 PM on August 29, 2023**. Any unauthorized person located in, or attempting to enter, an evacuation area after the above stated completion time shall be in violation of the Hillsborough County Emergency Management Ordinance, and subject to the penalties therein.

An unauthorized person is any individual not specifically authorized by a State or County Emergency Operations, Law Enforcement, or Fire/Rescue official to be in, or enter into, an evacuated area.

EXECUTED this 28th day of August, 2023.



**Bonnie M. Wise, County Administrator  
Hillsborough County**

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

By: *Ernesto Mayor Jr.*  
Sr. Asst. County Attorney

**I, CINDY STUART**, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of the County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Evacuation Order has been filed with this office as an attachment to the Order Declaring a State of Local Emergency executed by the County Administrator on August 28, 2023.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2023.

CINDY STUART  
Clerk of Circuit Court

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk