

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SEMINOLE, FLORIDA,  
DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PROTECT  
THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY;  
AND PROPERTY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FROM THE  
HAZARDS OF HURRICANE IRMA.**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma has the potential for causing extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision, such as the City of Seminole, to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performing of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employing permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilizing volunteer workers;
6. Renting of equipment;
7. Acquiring and distributing with or without compensation of supplies, materials, and facilities;
8. Appropriating and expending of public funds; and

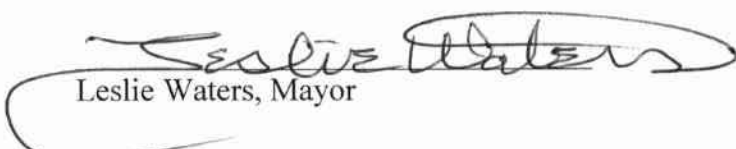
**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Irma negatively affects the health, safety, and welfare of citizens and visitors of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SEMINOLE THAT:** Hurricane Irma poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of Seminole and that a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of Seminole.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the City of Seminole hereby exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided in Chapter 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the enforcement of the provisions of Section 3-9 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Seminole shall be in effect until the termination of the State of Local Emergency.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of September, 2017, by the City Council of the City of Seminole, Florida.**

  
Leslie Waters, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Patricia Beliveau, City Clerk