



**CITY OF OPA-LOCKA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
JOHN H. TAYLOR, JR.**

CITY OF OPA-LOCKA DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38 (3)(a) Florida Statutes, gives authority to political subdivisions to declare and enact a State of Local Emergency for a period of up to seven (7) days, thereby waiving the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 8, Article I, Section 8.5 of the City of Opa-locka's Code of Ordinances, the Mayor may declare a State of Emergency as a result of any man-made or natural disaster within the city; and

WHEREAS, recent rainfall and flooding will likely require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Opa-locka in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

THEREFORE, as the Mayor for the City of Opa-locka, I hereby declare a State of Emergency for the City of Opa-locka.

Pursuant to this Declaration, further orders may be issued to protect the health, and welfare of the community. The City of Opa-locka is hereby ordered to take whatever prudent actions necessary to effectuate such orders and to otherwise protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

Signed:


John H. Taylor Jr.
Mayor

Date: October 06, 2024