

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2017-12

concerning

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR THE
MANDATORY ENACTMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR ALL NURSING HOMES,
INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENTALLY
DISABLED PERSONS, AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES WITHOUT
ELECTRICITY AND AIR CONDITIONING**

Date: September 14, 2017
Time: 8:00 P.m.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and Chapter 2, Article IX, Orange County Code, empower the Orange County Mayor to declare a State of Local Emergency when conditions such as those described hereinbelow are found to exist; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2017, a State of Local Emergency was declared as authorized by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 2, Article IX of the Orange County Code due to the serious threat to life and property within the County arising from and related to Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2017, the Local State of Emergency was extended due to the continued threat to life and property within the County arising from and related to Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, Orange County is aware of facilities within the county that are still without electricity and air conditioning; and

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, grants political subdivisions the authority to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community during a state of local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, AS THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF ORANGE COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS ARE NECESSARY:

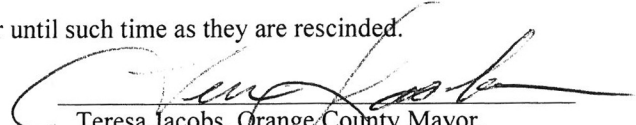
Section 1. Mandatory Enactment of Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans for all Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled Persons, and Assisted Living Facilities without Electricity and Air Conditioning. All Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled Persons, and Assisted Living Facilities within Orange County that do not have electricity and air conditioning are hereby mandated to enact their Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, which consists of the necessary evacuation element of their plan, including bringing all required medical equipment, medications, and staff.

Section 2. Notification. Facilities are required to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration at (888) 419-3456 and Orange County Emergency Operations Center at (407) 254-8805, if they are relocating to an alternative facility.

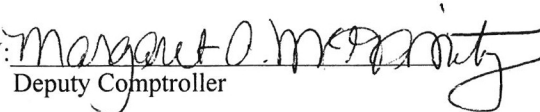
Section 3. Locations. If for some reason, these facilities do not have a safe location to bring residents, the facilities are to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration for an alternative.

Section 4. Duration of Restriction. These restrictions will be in effect within the legal boundaries of Orange County, Florida, including all unincorporated and incorporated areas or, in the alternative, within the boundaries as may be determined by the director and set forth in any addendum to be attached hereto. These

restrictions will remain in effect from the date of this Order until such time as they are rescinded.


Teresa Jacobs, Orange County Mayor,
as Director of Emergency Management

RECEIVED AND FILED in the Office of the Orange County Comptroller as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners this 14th day of September, 2017, at 5 o'clock P.M.

BY: 
chief Deputy Comptroller

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