

**CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 15.04, Code of Ordinances, City Manager Jennifer Poirrier performs the function of the Director of Emergency Management;

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 15.05, Code of Ordinances, Fire Division Chief of Emergency Management Jevon Graham has been appointed by the City Manager as Emergency Management Coordinator;

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has certified that conditions resulting from Tropical Cyclone Nine (“Helene”) have created an emergency situation in the City of Clearwater;

WHEREAS, Chapter 15, Code of Ordinances, authorizes certain emergency measures to be taken under emergency conditions;

WHEREAS, a state of emergency must be declared by proclamation to authorize such actions as may be necessary to manage such state of emergency;

WHEREAS, the issuance of Emergency Resolutions is necessary to enable the proper control of and response to the emergency conditions certified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF CLEARWATER THAT:

I, Bruce Rector, Mayor of the City of Clearwater, do hereby proclaim and declare that a state of emergency exists within the City of Clearwater and that all proper and lawful actions necessary to swiftly resolve the emergency and return the community to a condition of normalcy shall be taken.

Signed by:

Bruce Rector

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Bruce Rector, Mayor

September 24, 2024

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