

PUTNAM COUNTY EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-111

**MANDATORY CURFEW ORDER
DURING HURRICANE MILTON**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida issued Executive Order 24-215, dated October 5th, 2024, declaring a state of emergency for Putnam County, Florida and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 24-214, in accordance with Section 252.38, Florida Statutes, authorizes political subdivisions to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, issued a Resolution 2024-110 declaring a state of local emergency, dated October 7th, 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Resolution, in accordance with Chapter 252, Florida Statutes and Section 16 of the Putnam County Code of Ordinances, authorizes the County to take all necessary action and issue any orders required to protect human life and property and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff is further authorized, pursuant to Chapter 870 Florida Statutes, to establish curfews and

WHEREAS, all such orders, when filed with the Clerk of Court, have the force of law, and all existing statutes, ordinances, and rules which are in conflict are suspended to the extent of such conflict pursuant to Section 252.46(2), Florida Statutes and

WHEREAS, a violation of a duly promulgated order is a second-degree misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 for each offense and by a term of imprisonment of up to sixty (60) days for each offense, in accordance with Section 252.50, Florida Statutes and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center advises that Hurricane Milton has the potential to cause catastrophic damage to the County's infrastructure and will cause significant debris to impede roadways and endanger human life and

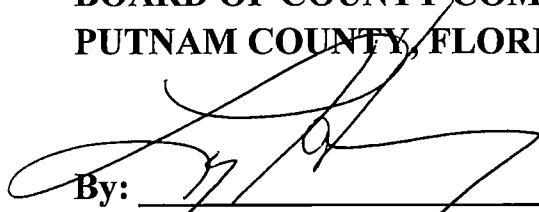
WHEREAS, the Putnam County Sheriff has recommended the imposition of a curfew within the geographic boundaries of Putnam County until the Local State of Emergency is lifted to ensure the protection of life and property and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

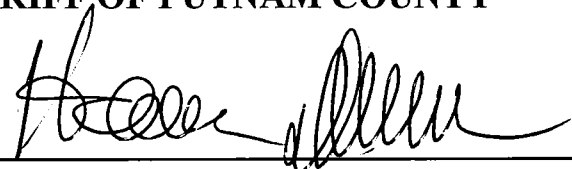
1. There is hereby implemented a curfew within the geographic boundaries of Putnam County daily from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. beginning on October 10, 2024, and continuing until this Emergency Order is rescinded or the Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency is lifted. This curfew does not apply to law enforcement personnel; federal, State, and local firefighting, emergency medical, and emergency management personnel; County employees detailed to work on the emergency; Salvation Army and Red Cross personnel and volunteers; National Guard personnel; electric utility personnel; water and wastewater utility personnel; communications utility personnel; individuals involved in medical emergencies; employees or agency volunteers of non-governmental organizations officially participating in the emergency response effort assigned to work as a direct result of this emergency and others specifically authorized by the County's Emergency Management Director or their designee.
2. The Sheriff of Putnam County and other Law Enforcement forces (including, under mutual aid request, all law enforcement officers of the State and/or military and National Guard personnel) are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this emergency curfew.
3. This Emergency Order will take effect immediately and will be filed with the Clerk of Courts of Putnam County in accordance with Section 252.46(2), Florida Statutes.

EXECUTED in Putnam County, Florida, on this day October 10, 2024

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: 
Larry Harvey-BOCC Chairman

SHERIFF OF PUTNAM COUNTY

By: 
H.D. "Gator" DeLoach
Sheriff

Attest:
Matt Reynolds, Clerk of Courts,
Putnam County, Florida

By: _____
Deputy Clerk