

# PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, critical damage to the City's 42-inch water main which supplies water from the City's wellfields into the Fiveash water treatment plant poses a threat to the health and safety of residents of and visitors to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida;; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has activated its Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-274, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, empowers the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City Commission is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is not currently in session; and

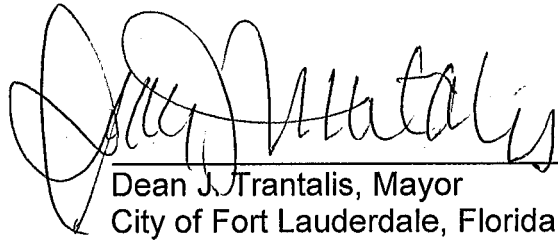
WHEREAS, upon proclamation of a local emergency the Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale is empowered to:

1. Make and issue rules and regulations on matters reasonably related to the protection of life and property as affected by such emergency; provided, however, such rules and regulations must be confirmed at the earliest practicable time by the City Commission;
2. Obtain vital supplies, equipment, and such other properties found lacking and needed for the protection of life and property and bind the city for the fair value thereof and, if required immediately, commandeer the same for public use;
3. Require emergency services of any City officer or employee and, in the event of the proclamation of a state of emergency in the county in which this City is located or the existence of a state of war emergency, command the aid of as many citizens of this community as he deems necessary in the execution of his duties; such persons shall be entitled to all privileges, benefits, and immunities as are provided by state law for registered disaster service workers;
4. Requisition necessary personnel or material of any City Department or agency; and

5. Execute all of his ordinary power as Mayor, all of the special powers conferred upon him by Chapter 2, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or by resolution or emergency plan adopted by the City Commission pursuant to Article IX, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, all powers conferred upon him by any statute, by an agreement approved by the City Commission, and by any other lawful authority.


NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, Dean J. Trantalis, Mayor of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, pursuant to the authority vested in him by Section 2-274, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, does hereby proclaim a local state of emergency in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dated, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 18th day of July, 2019.



Dean J. Trantalis, Mayor  
City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Attest:



David Soloman  
Deputy City Clerk