

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-R09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA EXTENDING THE **DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**; AUTHORIZING CITY CLERK TO FILE SAID RESOLUTION WITH THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce declared a state of local emergency on February 10, 2026 pursuant to Chapter 14, Article II, Section 14-21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce; and

**WHEREAS**, said Declaration was filed with the St. Lucie County Clerk of the Court, file number 5581432 on February 10, 2026 and is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission, at their regular meeting on February 17, 2026, determined that it was necessary to extend the local state of emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission, of Fort Pierce, Florida:

1. The Commission extends the declaration of the Local Emergency originally filed on February 10, 2026 for an additional seven days, now set to expire on February 24, 2026.

2. The Commission directs the City Clerk to promptly file this Resolution and Declaration with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

3. This Resolution shall take effect on immediately upon adoption.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Resolution has been duly adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

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LINDA W. COX, CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

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SARA K. HEDGES, CITY ATTORNEY