
CITY OF MIAMI BEACH DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY RELATING TO INVEST 90L

WHEREAS, Section 252.38(3)(a), Florida Statutes, grants authority to political subdivisions (including municipalities) to exercise certain emergency management powers, including the authority to declare and enact a local state of emergency, in order to provide for the health and safety of persons and property; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 26 of the Miami Beach City Code ("City Code") grants the City Manager the authority to declare a State of Emergency in Miami Beach, and authorizes the City Manager to order certain measures in response to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, Invest 90L, a broad low-pressure system producing widespread heavy rainfall and significant flooding across Miami-Dade County and the City of Miami Beach, may require extraordinary and immediate actions by the City of Miami Beach in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County and the City are currently experiencing **Invest 90L** as a multi-day, intense, rainfall event, which has flooded local roadways and properties throughout the City and County; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service has issued flash flood warnings for South Florida, including Miami-Dade County, which presently remain in effect, and the City of Miami Beach is presently under a flash flood watch until Friday, June 14, 2024, which may be upgraded if conditions should deteriorate; and

WHEREAS, additional heavy rain is expected for several days; and

WHEREAS, the heavy rainfall and flooding create risks to human health and property; and

WHEREAS, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, in accordance with Article IV Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution and Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, promulgated Executive Order 24-115 to declare a State of Emergency in South Florida in response to flash flooding as a result of the severe weather produced by **Invest 90L**; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2024, Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava also issued a Declaration of Local State of Emergency at 6:33 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the following information was reported by the National Weather Service at 11:00 a.m. this morning, June 13, 2024:

- Miami-Dade County remains under high risk of excessive rainfall today.
- Heavy rainfall is forecasted today with additional forecast rainfall totals ranging from 4-8" with locally higher amounts of 10"+ in the realm of possibility.

- The threshold for the amount of rainfall necessary to create flash flooding is extremely low today, and conditions could deteriorate with very short notice once the onset of heavy rain begins.
- The flood watch for the City of Miami Beach remains in effect through Friday evening as additional rounds of showers and thunderstorms are expected today and tomorrow.

WHEREAS, I have determined that the threats associated with **Invest 90L** have created, and will likely continue to create, conditions that constitute an imminent threat to the general welfare of the City of Miami Beach, and the issuance of this Declaration of a State of Emergency is in the best interest of the City and its residents, and is further promulgated in order to take all steps necessary to obtain reimbursement for various expenses incurred in connection with this emergency.


THEREFORE, as City Manager of the City of Miami Beach, I hereby declare a State of Emergency throughout the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Miami Beach, effective immediately, which will continue for 72 hours unless canceled before that time, or extended by the City Commission.

Pursuant to this Declaration, Chapter 26 of the Miami Beach City Code, Florida Statutes Chapters 252 and 381, and any other applicable authority, I may issue further emergency orders containing specific emergency measures as may be necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community.


CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

DocuSigned by:

 Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager

Date and Time: JUNE 13, 2024
1:19 P.M. 

ATTEST:

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 Rafael E. Granada, City Clerk

