CITY OF WILTON MANORS PROCLAMATION
Requested by City Manager Leigh Ann Henderson

WHEREAS, *as a result of recent weather conditions, and based on current weather projections, Broward County, Floria and the City of Wilton Manors are likely to encounter additional heavy rain, extensive flooding and other dangerous conditions; and*

WHEREAS, *on November 18th, 2026, Broward County, Floria declared a Local State of Emergency*

WHEREAS*, the Mayor may exercise emergency powers enumerated in Florida's Emergency Management Act appropriate to City government; and*

WHEREAS, *the Mayor, or the Mayor's alternate, may declare that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the City of Wilton Manors; and*

WHEREAS, *it is the innate responsibility of the governing body of each political subdivision of the State of Florida to safeguard the life and property of its residents; and*

WHEREAS, *in the event that there exists or there continues to exist the possibility of a disaster or emergency resulting from extreme rain and wind; and*

WHEREAS, *special equipment, personnel and other resources are needed in order to ensure that timely measures are taken for the protection of lives and property in the community; and*

WHEREAS, *the Mayor finds and determines that it is necessary to ensure that preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with and recover from this disaster or emergency;*

NOW, THEREFORE I, SCOTT NEWTON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM, THAT:

Due to the foregoing conditions, a STATE OF EMERGENCY is hereby declared in the City of Wilton Manors, Florida.

The City has the authority and responsibility to protect the public health and safety, to enter upon and clear debris from public and private streets, to clear and remove debris to permit access by public emergency vehicles and other municipal service providers.

The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to implement all emergency procedures necessary for the safe operation of

the City's employees and to provide the necessary services to its residents in this time of need.

The City further authorizes the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to make any and all necessary emergency purchases pursuant to the City's emergency procurement procedures as set forth in Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Wilton Manors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Wilton Manors to be affixed this 18th day of November, 2026.

SCOTT NEWTON, Mayor