

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 25-1
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
(Gulf Winter Weather System)**

I, Harvey L. Ward, Jr., as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, in accordance with the powers vested in me pursuant to Section 2.08 of the Charter Laws of the City of Gainesville, as adopted by Chapter 90-394, Laws of Florida, as amended; Sec. 2-67 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, Florida; and the powers authorized pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes; and in coordination with:

 X Executive Order Number EO 25-13 issued by the Office of the Governor of the State of Florida for **Gulf Winter Weather System**, effective January 20, 2025; and/or

 X Emergency Order 2025-01, Declaration of General Emergency, January Winter Storm issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida declaring a Local State of Emergency for Alachua County effective at 3:00 p.m. on January 21, 2025.

Hereby proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency in the City of Gainesville, Florida, arising out of **Gulf Winter Weather System**, which poses a threat of:

- X severe weather conditions
- X rain, ice and snow
- X environmental hazards

This local state of emergency shall commence at 7:00 a.m./p.m. on January 21, 2025 and shall terminate at 7:00 a.m./p.m. on January 22, 2025; unless earlier revoked in writing by the Mayor, in consultation with the City Manager.

This Declaration orders and issues the following executive measure(s) in the City of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, as follows:

- X The City Manager is designated and authorized to enact and rescind a curfew throughout the municipal boundaries of the City of Gainesville, at such time as is necessary to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of the persons and property within the City. During the period of the curfew, all persons not involved in public safety or emergency service activities shall remain in their places of residence and shall not be or remain in public places. All pedestrian and vehicular movement, standing

Done and Ordered at Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, on January 21,

2025.



HARVEY L. WARD, JR.
MAYOR