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To: All Residents of Moorings Park Institute
From: Ross Dickmann and Katy Kurili, Chief Operating Officers
Cc: File
Date: October 8, 2024
Subject: Hurricane Milton - Update #4

As of the 2:00 P.M. update by the National Hurricane Center, Hurricane Milton remains a very powerful Category 4 hurricane with winds of 155mph moving east-northeast at 8mph. Hurricane Milton is located approximately 520 miles Southwest of Tampa North and approximately 475 miles southwest of Naples. The projected path has not changed since the last update, with landfall forecasted in the Tampa Bay and surrounding area. The Naples area is forecasted to start experiencing the outer bands of Milton during the Wednesday A.M. period. These bands will bring strong thunderstorms with the potential of tornadoes. Residents are reminded that if a tornado warning is issued, it is time to immediately act and move to an interior space away from windows.

As a reminder, the differences between a Tornado Warning and a Watch are outlined below:

- **Warning:** Tornado has been spotted or radar has picked up indications of a tornado.
- **Watch:** Weather conditions exist for tornadoes to form.

Collier County remains under the following Watches and Warnings:

- **A Flood Watch is in effect through October 10, 2024.** A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.
- **A Hurricane Watch** which is an announcement that sustained winds of 64 knots (74 mph or 119 km/hr) or higher are possible within the specified area in association with a tropical, subtropical, or post-tropical cyclone. We are not currently under a Hurricane Warning like areas north of us, but we are under a Tropical Storm Warning.



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- A **Storm Surge Watch** which means the possibility of life-threatening inundation from rising water moving inland from the shoreline somewhere within the specified area, generally within 48 hours, in association with an ongoing or potential tropical cyclones, a subtropical cyclone or a post-tropical cyclone.

Moorings Park partners will continue preparing the communities into the evening in accordance with our Hurricane Plan and then transition Wednesday at 8 A.M. into the Red Team which will provide support during the storm. Residents are reminded that once winds reach tropical storm force (>39mph), for the safety of our partners, they will be required to shelter and will not be dispatched. We strongly encourage all residents to remain indoors once winds reach tropical storm force.

As we continue to monitor the storm, look forward to additional updates. Specific community instructions will be provided by each respective community.

Your safety is our top priority.