



Town of Southern Shores

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PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. Pursuant to Town of Southern Shores Emergency Management Ordinance (Chapter 12) and Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Article 36A, Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and based on recommendations of the Dare County Emergency Management Control Group, I have determined that a STATE OF EMERGENCY exists in the Town of Southern Shores due to the imminent approach of HURRICANE MATTHEW and its threatening destructive characteristics which may threaten injury or loss of life to persons as well as major damage to property.

2. I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of Southern Shores.

3. I hereby ORDER all Town of Southern Shores law enforcement officers, Town employees, and all other Emergency Management Personnel subject to Town control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of all provisions of this Proclamation set forth below.

4. **Evacuation.** If it becomes necessary to implement a mandatory evacuation of residents and the transient-visitor population from the Town of Southern Shores, the mandatory evacuation will be implemented in accordance with its proclamation. Evacuating citizens will be free to use any type of transportation. Citizens evacuating from jurisdictions North and through the Town of Southern Shores are to use only NC Highway 12 to US Highway 158 in transiting through Southern Shores and Dare County for evacuation purposes. The Chief of Police is to control traffic, and is to allow, to the best of his ability and using available resources, only Town residents, property owners, and transient-visitors evacuating from Southern Shores rental properties onto non-state maintained Southern Shores streets.

5. **Reentry.** (a) Upon authorization of reentry to the Town following a proclaimed evacuation and prior to the termination of this State of Emergency, all commercial tree removal, flood recovery, roofing, construction, or storm restoration service individuals or companies or of any type shall register their company's contact identification, license or certification status, and insured status with the Town of Southern Shores before entering the public streets of the Town of Southern Shores. Residents, property owners, and all citizens are encouraged to reference registrations of identity and insurance status of any company or individual before engaging any service provider to perform recovery services of any type on their behalf.

(b) Upon authorization of reentry to the Town following an evacuation and prior to the termination of this State of Emergency, the Chief of Police may, using available resources,

implement reasonable and practical measures determined by him as necessary to allow Town residents, property owners, and their specific invitees or engaged contractors or other recovery service providers, onto non-state maintained Southern Shores streets for purposes of access to specific residences and properties.

5. **Subsequent Proclamations.** As emerging events dictate, subsequent proclamations may be issued regarding but not limited to: evacuation, reentry, curfew, purchase of alcohol, possession and transport of dangerous weapons and substances, etc.

6. **Execution of Emergency Plan.** All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with this proclamation, the Town's Emergency Management Ordinance, and the Town's Emergency Management Plan.

7. **Authorizations.** I hereby authorize the Town Manager to take whatever action necessary to implement the Town's Emergency Management Ordinance and Emergency Management Plan. I authorize the Town Fire and Police Departments to enter private property as necessary to preserve life and safety.

8. **Curfew.** In the event of a subsequent proclamation of a curfew, unless an emergency first responder, a member of the Town's law enforcement agency, or official of the emergency management program, every person who is located within the boundaries of the Town of Southern Shores is to be inside a house dwelling from the hours so designated in the curfew proclamation.

9. This proclamation shall become effective immediately.

Proclaimed this the 4 day of October, 2016 at 4:52 (A.M.) (P.M.)


MAYOR, TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES

Attest: 
TOWN CLERK

