

VILLAGE OF BALD HEAD ISLAND
PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. Chapters 160A, 166A, and 14 as well as Chapter 8 of the Village Code of Ordinances authorize the Village of Bald Head Island (“Village”) to declare the existence of a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Chapter 8 of the Village Code of Ordinances, the Mayor or his designee is authorized to proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and to declare orders for evacuation, curfew, and various other restrictions and prohibitions; and

WHEREAS, an imminently approaching hurricane poses imminent risk to the life, safety, health, and welfare of the residents and non-residents within the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in the Mayor or his designee by Chapter 8 of the Village Code of Ordinances, the undersigned Mayor or his designee does hereby proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and further hereby imposes the following orders, prohibitions, and restrictions:

1. **EVACUATION**. The Mayor or his designee hereby orders a **Voluntary** evacuation of all **Non-Resident Visitors** of the Village effective September 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Any individual to whom this section applies, who is located within the Village, is hereby ordered to evacuate the Village by means of ferry transportation to the mainland. Such ferries shall commence transportation of individuals from the Village immediately. All are advised that the ferry shall continue to operate so long as the weather permits the safe operation thereof. Early evacuation of the Village is important as the availability of such transportation becomes more tenuous as time passes. Everyone is further advised that all Public Safety personnel may be evacuated during the emergency and public services normally available for protection of life and property may not be available at some or all times during the State of Emergency, specifically if the Village transitions to a mandatory evacuation. Whether this Proclamation imposes a mandatory or voluntary evacuation, everyone is urged to evacuate immediately.

2. **CURFEW**. There is no curfew associated with this voluntary evacuation order but it is subject to change with a mandatory evacuation should that be deemed necessary in the interest of public health and safety.

3. **ACCESS LIMITED**. While the State of Emergency is in effect, access to the following locations shall be limited, as follows: No areas effected at this time.

4. **RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, OR TRANSFER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**. No restrictions at this time.

5. **RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, AND TRANSFER OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS.** The transportation, sale or purchase of any dangerous weapon or substance as defined in Village Ordinance Section 8-36(b) is prohibited while the State of Emergency is in effect. Further, the possession of any such dangerous weapon or substance off the premises owned by the individuals possessing such dangerous weapons or substances is prohibited while the State of Emergency is in effect.

6. **PRICE GOUGING.** Pursuant to this Proclamation, N.C.G.S. Sections 75-38 and 14-288.12, and Section 8 of the Village Code of Ordinances, price gouging is expressly forbidden. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution.

7. **RE-ENTRY OF VILLAGE.** Not applicable to a voluntary evacuation order.

This the 2 day of September, 2019, at 9:00 o'clock, A.M.

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By: JA Sawyer

Village Mayor

ATTEST:

Daralyn Spivey
Village Clerk