

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 **Mandatory** evacuation of all **Non-Residents and Visitors** of the Village effective September 10, 2018 at 6:00PM, a **Mandatory** evacuation of all **Employees** working within the Village, and a **Mandatory** evacuation of all **Residents** of the Village. 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 will be evacuated during the emergency and public services normally available for protection of life and property will not be available at some or all times during the State of Emergency. With this Proclamation, everyone is urged to evacuate immediately.

2. **CURFEW**. In the event individuals remain within the Village during the State of Emergency and/or upon their return to the Village, from and after 9:00 o'clock A.M., on the day of September 12, 2018, and continuing thereafter until a subsequent proclamation declares the State of Emergency to be ended, it shall be unlawful for any individuals within the Village to be off premises owned or leased by such individuals except for such classes of individuals exempted here from. Personnel of the Village Public Safety Department and Utilities Department, emergency rescue staff, Village approved Damage Assessment personnel, members of an Emergency Operations Team, employees of Progress Energy, Bell South, any employee of any public utility or public transportation company, and other employees of the Village acting in their capacity pursuant to the emergency mitigation plan adopted by the Village Council shall be exempted here from.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **RE-ENTRY OF VILLAGE.** Re-entry or return to the Village by any means whatsoever prior to amendment of this Proclamation is prohibited.

This the 10th day of September, 2018, at 6 o'clock, P.M.

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By: JA Sawyer
Village Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarahyn Spivey
Village Clerk

