



## PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF ATLANTIC BEACH ENUMERATING THE PROHIBITIONS & RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED DURING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Carteret County Control Group convened at 1:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018 to assess the potential impact of *HURRICANE FLORENCE*; and

**WHEREAS**, *HURRICANE FLORENCE* is expected to impact area of the Town of Atlantic Beach, where the strong possibility of damage to property and potential loss of life is high; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 7, Emergency Management, of the Atlantic Beach Town Code, Sections 7-1 through 7-13 and the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, the Mayor is authorized and empowered to issue a public proclamation declaring to all persons the existence of a State of Emergency and to establish certain restrictions deemed essential to the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health and welfare needs of the people within the Town, including evacuation; and

**WHEREAS**, by Proclamation 18-09-01 the Mayor declared a State of Emergency for the Town of Atlantic Beach on September 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by *A. B. Cooper, III*, Mayor of the Town of Atlantic Beach that:

- 1. Evacuation.** Pursuant to Section 7-3 of the Atlantic Beach Town Code, an evacuation order for the Town of Atlantic Beach will go into effect at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 11. **All residents and visitors are ordered to evacuate Atlantic Beach by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. This evacuation order will remain in place until further notice.**
- 2. Curfew.** Pursuant to Section 7-4 of the Atlantic Beach Town Code, a curfew prohibiting the appearance in public of anyone who is not a member of an exempted class identified in below, in all of Atlantic Beach is hereby imposed for the following period: **The curfew will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2018 and remain in effect until further notice.**
- 3. Access Restrictions.** In connection with the evacuation and curfew restrictions enacted above, access into Atlantic Beach from Morehead City via the Atlantic Beach Bridge will be restricted on the Morehead City side of the bridge starting at **7:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2018 and will continue to be restricted until further notice.**

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4. **Exemptions.** The following classes shall be exempt from all or any part of such restrictions established by this proclamation, while acting in the line of and within the scope of, their respective duties: law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees; rescue squad members, doctors, nurses, employees of hospitals and other medical facilities; on-duty military personnel, whether state or federal; on-duty employees of public utilities, public transportation companies, and newspaper, magazine, radio broadcasting and television broadcasting corporations operated for profit; and such other classes of persons as may be essential the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health, and welfare needs of the people within the Town.
5. **Restrictions on access to areas.** In addition, the restrictions set forth above, The Town Manager, Chief of Police and their subordinates may restrict or deny access to any area, street, highway or location within the Town if, in their judgment, that restriction or denial of access or use is reasonably necessary to promote efforts being made to overcome the emergency or to prevent further aggravation of the emergency. The Town Manager and Chief of Police are given the express authority to determine the location of all barricades, road blocks, and traffic control points, and are specifically given the authority to control egress and ingress for the Town of Atlantic Beach.

THIS the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018 at 11:00 a.m.



  
A. B. Cooper, III  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Katrina Tyer  
Town Clerk