

Town of Surf City
DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Florence is an increasingly strong Southern Atlantic storm event;
and

WHEREAS, as a result of the above-described disaster, I have determined that there is an imminent threat of, or existing conditions have caused or will cause, widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property, and public safety authorities will be unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives or property; and

WHEREAS, declaring a State of Emergency and imposing the restrictions and prohibitions ordered herein is necessary to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the Town of Surf City under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Chapter 6. Emergency Management of the Town of Surf City Code of Ordinances:

Section 1. A State of Emergency is hereby declared within the jurisdiction of the Town of Surf City.

Section 2. The emergency area covered by this state of emergency shall be all property located within the Town limits of Surf City, North Carolina.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

- Curfew for the island portion of Surf City beginning Friday, September 28, 2018 at 11:00 pm until 7:00 am until further notice.
- No curfew for the mainland portion of Surf City.
- Residents are restricted within the boundaries of their property lines during curfew hours.
- Anyone outside of their property boundaries may be subject to criminal prosecution as outlined NCG.S. 14-288.20(a).
- Vacation rentals are prohibited until further notice.
- Surf City beaches are closed until further notice due to polluted waters and large amounts of debris on the beach (Ord. Section 4-15).
- All public accesses, public bathrooms, and public parks are closed until further notice (Ord. Section 4-15).

Section 4. I hereby order all Surf City Law enforcement officers and employees and all other emergency management personnel subject to our control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of this Declaration, all applicable local ordinances, state and federal laws, and the Town of Surf City Emergency Operations Plan.

Section 5. I hereby order this declaration: (a) to be distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; (b) to be filed with Clerk to the Town of Surf City and (c) to be distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this declaration.

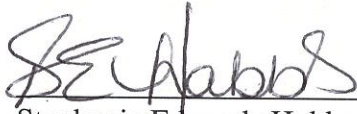
Section 6. This declaration shall take effect on 28th day of September 2018 at 12:00p.m. and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.

DECLARED this the September 28th at 12:00p.m..



Douglas C. Medlin, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie Edwards Hobbs, Town Clerk

