



DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF SURF CITY

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2, 2020

WHEREAS, North Carolina Governor Cooper has determined that a State of Emergency, as defined in General Statute 14-288 and a state of Threatened Disaster as defined in General Statute 166A-4 exists, due to the approach and proximity of Tropical Storm Isaias; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surf City has duly adopted ordinances pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 166A Article I A to determine and declare the existence of a State of Emergency and to impose certain prohibitions and restrictions appropriate to meet the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas C. Medlin, Mayor of the Town of Surf City do hereby declare as follows:

Section 1. A State of Emergency exists within the municipal limits of the Town of Surf City due to the expected impacts of Tropical Storm Isaias.

Section 2. 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.

Section 3. The following restrictions and prohibitions are imposed:

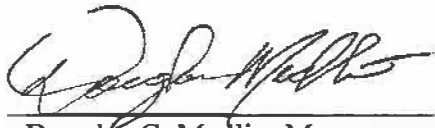
- Curfew may be enacted and will be communicated for the island portion of Surf City.
 - No curfew for the mainland portion of Surf City.
 - Residents are restricted within the boundaries of their property lines during curfew hours.
 - Anyone outside of their property boundaries may be subject to criminal prosecution as outlined NCG.S. 14-288.20(a).
- All public accesses, public bathrooms, and public parks will close at dusk, Monday, August 3rd and will remain closed until further notice.
- Anyone who enters any beach area, is entering at their own risk due to potential storm debris.

Section 4. Town Operations: The Town Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to take all lawful actions necessary to manage the Town during this State of Emergency, including, without limitation, procuring goods and services necessary to manage this emergency including but not limited to the adjustment of hours, access, and operation of all government operations, Town-owned facilities, roads, rights-of way, and parks, as deemed reasonably necessary to implement measure and protect Town residents, the public and municipal employees .

Section 5. Any person who violates any provision of this Declaration shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor in accordance with the provisions G.S. 14-288.20A.

Section 6. This Declaration of a State of Emergency shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Mayor and/or the Town Council.

DECLARED this day, August 2, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.



Douglas C. Medlin, Mayor



ATTEST:



Stephanie Hobbs, Town Clerk