



SURF CITY
NORTH CAROLINA

Status Update of Hurricane Idalia #5:

(8/29/23) As of 5:00 PM, the Wilmington office of the National Weather Service has issued a Tropical Storm Warning for our area. Hurricane Idalia will begin moving into our area late Wednesday night into Thursday with anticipated impacts being heavy rain with associated potential for localized flooding, gusty winds up to tropical storm force, and potential beach erosion. Isolated tornadoes will also be possible, closest to the coast. Remaining efforts to secure loose outdoor items and any other protective actions should be completed as soon as possible.

Mayor Batts has issued a State of Emergency which is effective starting at 5:00 PM today and will be in place until the storm passes and any potential damage can be assessed. Additional restrictions to the State of Emergency are not anticipated at this time. The Town of Surf City will continue to issue updates as information is received.



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

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 29, 2023

WHEREAS, North Carolina Governor Cooper has determined that a State of Emergency, Executive Order No. 284, and a State of Emergency as defined in General Statute Article 1A N.C.G.S. 166A-19 exists, due to the approach and proximity of Hurricane Idalia; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Surf City has duly adopted ordinances pursuant to the provisions of Article 1A N.C.G.S. 166A 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, Teresa B. Batts, 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 Hurricane Idalia.

Section 2. Declaring a State of Emergency is necessary as a precautionary measure to maintain order and protect public health, safety, and welfare, and to secure property.

Section 3. 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 4. This Declaration of a State of Emergency shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Mayor.

DECLARED this day, August 29 at 5:00PM

ATTEST:


Carla P. Citarelli, Town Clerk




Teresa B. Batts, Mayor