



Town of Southern Shores

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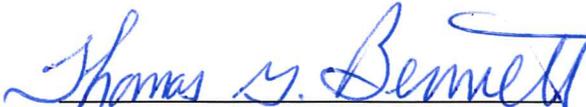
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PROCLAMATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

1. Pursuant to Town of Southern Shores Emergency Management Ordinance (Chapter 12) and Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and Article 36A, Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and based on recommendations of the Dare County Emergency Management Control Group, I have determined that a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Southern Shores due to the imminent approach of Hurricane Dorian.
 2. I, therefore, proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the Town of Southern Shores.
 3. I hereby order all Town of Southern Shores law enforcement officers, Town employees and all other Emergency Management Personnel subject to Town control to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of provision of this Proclamation set forth below.
 4. **Evacuation.** I have determined that, in the best interest of public safety, it is necessary to evacuate the transient-visitor population from the Town of Southern Shores effective September 3, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. and all residents and property owners of the Town of Southern Shores effective September 4, 2019 at 6:00 a.m. Evacuating citizens are free to use any type of transportation, but they are to use only NC Highway 12 to US Highway 158 in leaving the Town and Dare County. The Chief of Police is to control traffic to allow only residents, property owners, and transient-visitors evacuating from Southern Shores rental properties onto non-state maintained Southern Shores streets. Evacuation is to be implemented immediately.
 5. I hereby order a ban on ocean swimming due to dangerous surf conditions and strong rip currents along the beaches. Everyone must stay out of the ocean as it is unsafe for even the most experienced swimmers.
 6. **Subsequent Proclamations.** As emerging events dictate, subsequent proclamations may be issued regarding but not limited to curfew, purchase of alcohol, possession and transport of dangerous weapons and substances, etc.
 7. **Execution of Emergency Plan.** All civilians and emergency management personnel are ordered to comply with the Town's Emergency Management Ordinance and Emergency Management Plan.
 8. **Authorizations.** I hereby authorize the Town Manager to take whatever action necessary to implement the Town's Emergency Management Ordinance and Emergency Management Plan. I authorize the Town Fire and Police Departments to enter private property as necessary to preserve life and safety.
 9. This proclamation shall become effective immediately.
- Proclaimed this the 2nd day of September 2019 at 2:00 p.m.


MAYOR, TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES

ATTEST:
TOWN CLERK





The Proclamation of State of Emergency proclaimed _____, _____ at _____ p.m. has hereby been rescinded, effective this _____ day of _____ at _____ (a.m.) (p.m.)

Mayor, Town of Southern Shores

Attest: Town Clerk