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City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2011
TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: BRUCE JOHNSON, ACTING CITY MANAGER *ME*
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR HURRICANE IRENE *BJ*

ISSUE: Resolution affirming Local Emergency Declaration for Hurricane Irene.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council adopt the attached resolution (Attachment 1).

DISCUSSION: Due to the threat to Alexandria of damaging winds, heavy rainfall, and storm surge from Hurricane Irene, on August 26, 2011, I issued a Declaration of Local Emergency (Attachment 2) so that the City was positioned to take advantage of any State or federal assistance that might become available. On September 1, 2011, at 12:30pm, when the emergency conditions associated with the hurricane no longer existed, in my absence, Deputy City Manager Michele Evans authorized a Termination of the Declaration of Local Emergency (Attachment 3).

State law requires that City Council affirm my Declaration of Local Emergency within 14 days of the declaration. I recommend that Council adopt the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1: Proposed Resolution
- Attachment 2: Declaration of Local Emergency
- Attachment 3: Termination of Local Emergency Declaration

STAFF:

Mark Penn, Emergency Management Coordinator

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2011, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, as a result of the impending impacts of Hurricane Irene, found that the City of Alexandria faced potential emergency conditions of peril to life and property which threatened and constituted an emergency, and made a Declaration of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2011, at 2:00pm, it was declared that a local emergency existed throughout the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2011, at 12:30pm, the Declaration of Local Emergency was terminated; and

WHEREAS, state law and the city code require that such Declaration of Local Emergency be approved and confirmed by City Council, as the governing body of the City of Alexandria, Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Declaration of Local Emergency, effective August 26, 2011, at 2:00pm, and terminated September 1, 2011, at 12:30pm, is approved and confirmed.

Adopted: September 9, 2011

WILLIAM D. EUILLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

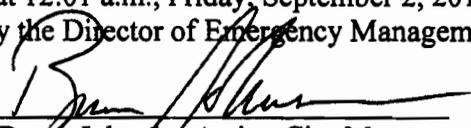
WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, Virginia finds that, due to the potential impacts of Hurricane Irene, the City faces emergency conditions that are of peril to life and property of sufficient severity and magnitude to threaten or constitute an emergency and therefore, to necessitate this declaration of the existence of a local emergency; Hurricane Irene a powerful Category 3 storm is threatening our area with potentially damaging winds, rainfall, and storm surge that may create flooding conditions in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that a local emergency exists throughout the City of Alexandria, and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED, that during the existence of said emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Management shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions and operations plans of the City of Alexandria, and that any actions taken under this declaration shall be directed at the prevention or mitigation of damage, loss, hardship or suffering threatened by, or resulting from, the emergency.

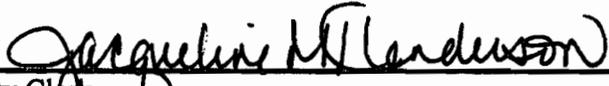
This declaration is effective August 26, 2011 at 2:00 p.m..

This declaration shall expire at 12:01 a.m., Friday, September 2, 2011, unless extended or sooner terminated by the Director of Emergency Management in writing.



Bruce Johnson, Acting City Manager
Director of Emergency Management

Attest:



City Clerk
City of Alexandria, Virginia

**TERMINATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, Virginia found that, due to the potential impacts of Hurricane Irene, the City faced emergency conditions that were of peril to life and property of sufficient severity and magnitude to threaten or constitute an emergency; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2011, at 2:00pm. It was declared that a local emergency existed in the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, the emergency conditions associated with the impacts of Hurricane Irene have concluded;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED, that the declaration of local emergency dated August 26, 2011, at 2:00pm is terminated effective September 1, 2011 at 12:30pm.



Michele Evans, Deputy City Manager
Acting Director of Emergency Management (due to
absence of Acting City Manager Bruce Johnson)

Attest:



City Clerk
City of Alexandria, Virginia

RESOLUTION NO. 2469

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WILLIAM D. EULLE MAYOR

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