DATE: AUGUST 19, 2010

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR AUGUST STORM

ISSUE: Resolution affirming Local Emergency Declaration for August Storm.

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

DISCUSSION: As a result of the serious property damage from the thunderstorm that hit Alexandria on Thursday, August 5, 2010, I issued a Local Declaration of Emergency (Attachment 2) so that the City was positioned to take advantage of any State or federal assistance that might become available.

State law and City Code require that City Council timely affirm my Local Emergency Declaration. We have contacted the members of City Council, and five Council members are available to attend the August 19 special meeting. (Councilwoman Hughes and Councilman Smedberg are out of town.)

I recommend that Council adopt the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:
Attachment 1: Proposed Resolution
Attachment 2: Local Emergency Declaration (to August 10, 2010)

STAFF:
Mark Penn, Emergency Management Coordinator
RESOLUTION NO. ________

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2010, the City Manager, in his capacity as the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, as a result of a serious thunderstorm, found that the City of Alexandria faced emergency conditions creating risk to the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Alexandria which constituted a disaster, and made a Declaration of Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, State law and 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, dated August 5, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., is approved and confirmed; provided, however, that such Declaration expired at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010.

ADOPTED:

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 impacts and damages caused by a severe thunderstorm on August 5th, the City faces emergency conditions that imperil life and property of sufficient severity and magnitude to threaten or constitute an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the storm has resulted in debris blocking critical routes, as well as widespread power outages and property damage affecting residents, businesses, and critical infrastructure;

WHEREAS, City resources, including public safety and public works, have been overwhelmed and City has limited available resources to address immediate threats to life and safety; 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.

The declaration is effective August 5, 2010, at 6:00 pm and; this declaration shall expire at 6:00 pm on August 10, unless extended or sooner terminated by the Director of Emergency Management in writing.

James K. Hartmann, City Manager
Director of Emergency Management

Attest:

City Clerk
City of Alexandria, Virginia
WAIVER OF NOTICE
For Members of Alexandria City Council
Pursuit to Section 3.08 of City Chapter

1. Name: William D. Euille

2. Title: Mayor

3. Transaction: #2 Docket/Agenda Item  Meeting Date: August 19, 2010

4. Pursuit to Section 3.08 of the Alexandria City Charter, a special meeting may be held at any time without notice if all members of the council attend said meeting or waive notice thereof. I, William D. Euille, member of Alexandria City Council, do hereby waive my right to notice for the meeting scheduled for August 19, 2010, to take up matters associated with City Emergency Declaration associated with recent storm damage.

Date: 9/19/10  Signature: [Signature]

WAIVER OF NOTICE
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1. Name: Kerry J. Donley

2. Title: Vice Mayor

3. Transaction: #2 Docket/Agenda Item Meeting Date: August 19, 2010

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Date: 8/19/10
Signature: [signature]
WAIVER OF NOTICE
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1. Name: Frank H. Fannon
2. Title: Councilman
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Date: 8-19-10 Signature: ____________________________
WAIVER OF NOTICE
For Members of Alexandria City Council
3.08 of City Chapter

Name: Alicia Hughes

1. Title: Member of Council

3. Transaction: #2 Docket/Agenda Item  Meeting Date: 8/19/2010

4. Pursuit to Section 3.08 of the Alexandria City Charter, that a special meeting may be held at any time without notice if all members of the council attend said meeting or waive notice thereof. I, Alicia Hughes, member of Alexandria City Council, do hereby waive my right to notice for the meeting scheduled for August 19, 2010, to take up matters associated with City Emergency Declaration associated with recent storm damage.

Date: 8/19/2010  Signature: Alicia Hughes
WAIVER OF NOTICE
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Pursuit to Section 3.08 of City Chapter

1. Name: K. Rob Krupicka

2. Title: Councilman

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1. Name: Redella S. Pepper
2. Title: Councilwoman
3. Transaction: #2 Docket/Agenda Item Meeting Date: August 19, 2010
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Date: 8/19/2010
Signature: Redella S. Pepper
Gloria,

Thank you for sending me the Council special meeting announcement and notice waiver. Due to business and personal travel on the West Coast I am unable to attend the special meeting and officially submit the notice waiver.

If you need more information or additional documentation please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Best,
Paul

Sent from my mobile device

On Aug 19, 2010, at 8:46 AM, Gloria.Sitton@alexandriava.gov wrote:

Hi Paul,
The City Manager has scheduled an Emergency meeting to ratify the resolution for the local emergency declaration. I have attached a notice waiver that Council members will need to sign because there is less than 12 hours before the meeting. If you agree with the waiver notice, please send an email letting me know that you concur. If you have any questions, you may call us here in our office.

If you would like to send an electronic signature, put an /s/ and your name.

Thanks!

Gloria Sitton
Deputy City Clerk
City of Alexandria
703-746-4550
gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov

GO GREEN — Tip: Store emails and other documents electronically. Paper makes up more of our garbage than any other type of trash at almost 40%.

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WAIVER OF NOTICE
For Members of Alexandria City Council
3.08 of City Chapter

1. Name: Paul C. Smedberg

2. Title: Councilman

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Date: ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________
RESOLUTION 2414

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