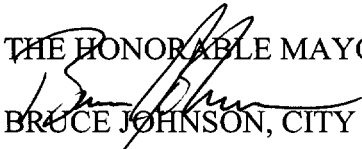


City of Alexandria, Virginia

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MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 12, 2011  
**TO:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL  
**FROM:**  BRUCE JOHNSON, CITY MANAGER  
**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION AFFIRMING LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR TROPICAL STORM LEE FLASH FLOODING

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**ISSUE:** Resolution affirming Local Emergency Declaration for Tropical Storm Lee Flash Flooding.

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

**DISCUSSION:** As a result of extensive flash flooding caused by the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee, on September 8, 2011, 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 requires that City Council affirm my Local Emergency Declaration within 14 days. I recommend that Council adopt the resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment 1: Proposed Resolution
- Attachment 2: Local Emergency Declaration (to September 9, 2011)

**STAFF:**

Mark Penn, Emergency Management Coordinator

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2011, the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, as a result of extensive flash flooding cause by the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee, found that the City of Alexandria faced emergency conditions of peril to life and property which threatened and constituted a disaster, and made a Declaration of Local Emergency; 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, dated September 8, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., and expired on September 9, 2011, at noon, is approved and confirmed.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM D. EUILLE, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk

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

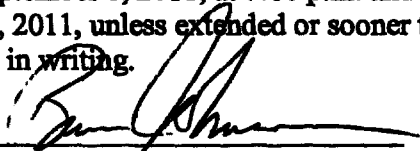
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**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Management of the City of Alexandria, Virginia finds that, due to extensive flash flooding, the City is facing emergency conditions that imperil life and property of sufficient severity and magnitude to threaten or constitute an emergency;

**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 on September 8, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. and this declaration shall expire at noon, on September 9, 2011, unless extended or sooner terminated by the Director of Emergency Management in writing.



Bruce Johnson, Acting City Manager  
Director of Emergency Management

Attest:

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City Clerk  
City of Alexandria, Virginia

**RESOLUTION NO. 2472**

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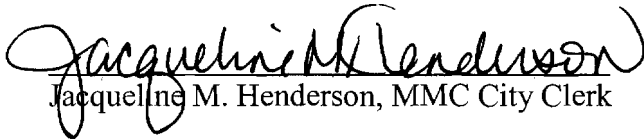
**WHEREAS**, state law and the city code require that such Declaration of Local Emergency be approved and confirmed by City Council, as the governing body of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the Declaration of Local Emergency, dated September 8, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., and expired on September 9, 2011, at noon, is approved and confirmed.

Adopted: September 17, 2011

  
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**WILLIAM D. EULLE MAYOR**

ATTEST:

  
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Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk