


City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

**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

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**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:

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WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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 5<sup>th</sup>, the City faces emergency conditions that imperil life and property of sufficient severity and magnitude to threaten or constitute an emergency; and

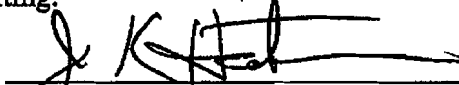
**WHEREAS**, the storm has resulted in debris blocking critical routes, as well as widespread power outages and property damage affecting residents, businesses, and critical infrastructure;

**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.

  
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James K. Hartmann, City Manager  
Director of Emergency Management

Attest:

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City Clerk  
City of Alexandria, Virginia



*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: 8/19/10

Signature: *William D. Euille*



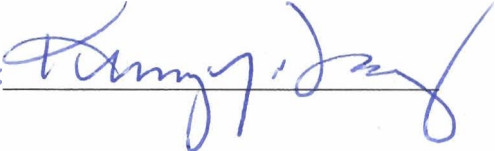
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1. Name: Kerry J. Donley
2. Title: Vice Mayor
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4. Pursuit to Section 3.08 of the Alexandria City Charter, a special meeting may be held at any time without notice if all members of the council attend said meeting or waive notice thereof. I, Kerry J. Donley, 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: 8/19/10

Signature: 



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## WAIVER OF NOTICE For Members of Alexandria City Council Pursuit to Section 3.08 of City Chapter

1. Name: Frank H. Fannon
2. Title: Councilman
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, Frank H. Fannon, 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:

8-19-10

Signature:



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WAIVER OF NOTICE  
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Name: Alicia Hughes

2. 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



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WAIVER OF NOTICE  
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1. Name: K. Rob Krupicka
2. Title: Councilman
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, K. Rob Krupicka, 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: August 19, 2010

Signature: 





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WAIVER OF NOTICE  
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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



Re: Emergency Meeting for storm damage resolution  
Council  
to:  
Gloria.Sitton@alexandriava.gov  
08/19/2010 11:59 AM  
Cc:  
Michele Evans, Jackie Henderson  
Show Details

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](mailto: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](mailto:gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov)

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WAIVER OF NOTICE  
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1. Name: Paul C. Smedberg
2. Title: Councilman
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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, Paul C. Smedberg, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION 2414**

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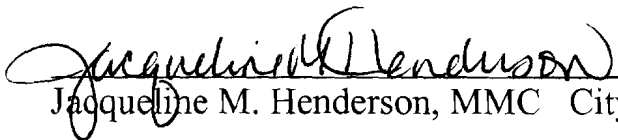
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**WILLIAM D. EULLE    MAYOR**

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