

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND



DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO HURRICANE IDALIA

WHEREAS, Town of Hilton Head Island Municipal Code Section 7-7-20 grants the Mayor the power to issue declarations and regulations concerning public safety, disaster relief and related matters which shall have the full force and effect of law during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Town of Hilton Head Island Municipal Code Section 7-7-20 provides that the Mayor may declare a state of emergency if the Mayor finds a disaster has occurred or that the threat thereof is imminent and emergency measures are deemed necessary to cope with the existing or anticipated situation; and

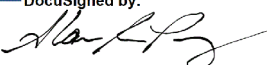
WHEREAS, I find that:

1. Hurricane Idalia is a deadly hurricane;
2. Hurricane Idalia is expected to strike the Town of Hilton Head Island on or about August 30, 2023;
3. Hurricane Idalia is an imminent threat to life, health, public safety and general welfare of the entire geographic area of the Town of Hilton Head Island and its residents; and
4. Emergency measures are necessary to cope with the existing and anticipated dangers presented by Hurricane Idalia.

THEREFORE, I HEREBY DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ALL AREAS OF THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND DUE TO THE DANGERS PRESENTED BY HURRICANE IDALIA. I AFFIRM THE DUTIES, OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TOWN MANAGER, THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR, AND THE RECOVERY COORDINATOR AS SET FORTH IN THE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND INCLUSIVE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO ENFORCE ANY CURFEWS, RE-ENTRY PROCEDURES AND ALL OTHER SHORT-TERM EMERGENCY MATTERS. THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY SHALL LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3, 2023, UNLESS RESCINDED BY ME BEFORE THAT DATE.

The Proclamation shall become effective at 10:00 A.M. this 30th day of August, 2023.

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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MAYOR 8/30/2023

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CURTIS L. COLTRANE, TOWN ATTORNEY