

RESOLUTION 2017-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. PETE BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND PROPERTY, BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, FROM THE HAZARDS OF HURRICANE IRMA

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma has the potential for causing extensive damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes, provides authority for a political subdivision, such as the City of St. Pete Beach, to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performing of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employing permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilizing volunteer workers;
6. Renting of equipment;
7. Acquiring and distributing with or without compensation of supplies, materials, and facilities;
8. Appropriating and expending of public funds; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma negatively affects the health, safety, and welfare of citizens and visitors of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, that:

Section One: The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section Two: Hurricane Irma poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of the City of St. Pete Beach and that a State of Local Emergency shall be declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of St. Pete Beach.

Section Three: the City of St. Pete Beach hereby exercises its authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision as provided in Chapter 252.38, Florida Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the enforcement of the provisions of the following emergency ordinances, pursuant to the City Code of Ordinance, Article II, Emergency Management, shall be in effect until the termination of the State of Local Emergency:

Passed this 5th day of September, 2017 by the City Commission of the City of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

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Alan Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca C. Haynes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS:



Andrew Dickman, City Attorney