



**SURFSIDE BEACH TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**Council Chambers, 115 US Highway 17 North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 2018 ♦ 6:30 p.m.**  
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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING **AMENDED** AGENDA**  
*(See Business Item 7.F.)*

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Robert F. Childs, III
2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
  - A. Invocation: Pastor Tim Harmon, Christian Support for Emergency Services
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Childs
3. **AGENDA APPROVAL.**
4. **MINUTES APPROVAL.** Regular Meeting August 28, 2018
5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – Agenda Items Only.** (3-minutes per speaker)
6. **COMMUNICATIONS.**
  - A. Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful, Chairman Mull
  - B. Administrator’s Report
7. **BUSINESS.**
  - A. Second Reading Ordinance #18-0877 MASC Setoff Debt Collection, Administrator Pieper
  - B. First Reading Ordinance #18-0878 Obstructions Prohibited [In Rights-of-way], Administrator Pieper
  - C. First Reading Ordinance #18-0880 Amend Single Use Plastic Bags, Administrator Pieper
  - D. Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful Recommendation, Mayor Childs Liaison
  - E. Appointments to Ralph Magliette Senior Citizens (2 vacancies), Ms. Kat Brown, Mr. Steve Shore
  - F. Resolution #18-194 to Declare a State of Emergency for the Town of Surfside Beach (Hurricane Florence), Administrator Pieper.**
8. **TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSION.** Any other matters to be discussed by Town Council.
9. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – General Comments.** (5-minutes per speaker)
10. **TOWN COUNCIL COMMENTS.**
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**

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State of South Carolina )  
 County of Horry )  
 Town of Surfside Beach )

*Resolution #18-194*

**DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR  
 THE TOWN OF SURFSIDE BEACH  
 HURRICANE FLORENCE**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Florence is a potentially life-threatening Category 2 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 105 mph. As it moves slowly to the north, forecasts are showing it drifting west, which could have significant impacts for the northern coast of South Carolina, and the southern coast of North Carolina, including Horry County. The storm currently is expected to approach the United States mainland as a dangerous Category 3 or 4 hurricane, packing sustained winds of 115 to 145 mph. The latest forecast models project the center headed directly towards the South and North Carolina border. The storm is forecast by the National Hurricane Center to impact coastal South Carolina including the Town of Surfside Beach with dangerous tropical storm and/or hurricane conditions later in the week, as soon as Thursday or Friday. Dangerous impacts include high tide and storm surge, beach erosion and rip currents, tropical storm or hurricane force winds, very heavy rains with possible severe flooding, and the potential for significant property destruction and threats to life safety, residents being displaced from their homes, road closures, and widespread power outages. The Governor of South Carolina has declared a state of emergency for South Carolina and may/will most likely impose an evacuation of portions of the Town of Surfside Beach. Horry County and the State of North Carolina have also declared a state of emergency.

**WHEREAS**, Surfside Beach Town Council is informed and believes that an emergency has been created by this extraordinary weather event, creating a menace to the preservation of public peace, safety, security, health, welfare, and property, and resulting in the resources of the Town in contending with the situation being taxed to their limit; and

**WHEREAS**, Surfside Beach Town Council finds that a State of Emergency exists due to the circumstances as described above, specifically declaring this State of Emergency for the Town of Surfside Beach, under the authority granted to it under State and local law, authorizing whatever measures necessary to respond appropriately to the emergency, and requests that State and Federal resources be mobilized in response to this hazardous weather event and resulting losses and damages sustained.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Surfside Beach Town Council hereby declares a State of Emergency to exist in the Town of Surfside Beach, as set forth hereinabove, and directs that the Town of Surfside Beach Emergency Operations Plan section of the Town of Surfside Beach Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be activated and implemented, that the Town Administrator take the measures necessary to mobilize the necessary life safety mechanisms and responses, that all reasonable actions and precautions be taken as is necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection and preservation of life and property and, in addition, that this Declaration be transmitted to the Governor for the State of South Carolina requesting that the Governor make the appropriate declarations and take whatever other actions necessary to address this emergency.

**FURTHER**, the Town Administrator may determine that it is necessary to amend the budget to identify the sources of existing or borrowed funds, and to establish a budget for the emergency expenditures. This budget amendment may be the result of the need to borrow monies for the purpose of making allowance for expenditures which have arisen as a result of such emergency. In the event of a state of emergency or disaster declared, approval of additional expenditure appropriation for debt incurred or use of fund balance, fund balance reserve, or transfers from other funds, will be by Resolution of Town Council through a telephone vote. This spending approval shall not require a supplemental budget ordinance or budget ordinance amendment.

**BE IT SO RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 2018.

**Surfside Beach Town Council**

VOTE:	Yes	No	
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			Robert F. Childs, III, Mayor
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			David L. Pellegrino, Mayor Pro Tempore
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			Bruce Dietrich, Town Council
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
			Mark L. Johnson, Town Council
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			Ron Ott, Town Council
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			Debbie Scoles, Town Council
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			Randle M. Stevens, Town Council

Attest:

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Debra E. Herrmann, CMC, Town Clerk