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HURRICANE FLORENCE FINAL UPDATE

North Myrtle Beach, SC – September 13, 2018 –

Not much else to say about this very strong storm carrying multiple impacts to our City, County, and State, except that the time for trying to predict storm tracks is over, and the time has come for Florence to make herself known.

Public Safety personnel are present and accounted for, the Mayor and City Council have been fully engaged from the start, our City Manager (yes, his nickname is actually "Hurricane") has been a great leader throughout and will continue to be, and many other City staffers are either on-site at City facilities or prepped to respond to help the community recover when the storm has passed.

We thank all who evacuated (about 90% of people in the city did so). It is not something anyone likes to do but it really does make a big difference in how a city must manage a storm event.

For those who are still in North Myrtle Beach, please be aware of these phone numbers:

-- 911 - Call this number ONLY for help with a medical or life-threatening emergency.

For all other North Myrtle Beach Non-Emergency questions or needs, please call these Emergency Operations Center Numbers and we will be glad to serve you:

-- 843-280-5511 (Dispatch - Non-Emergency Line)

-- 843-280-5531 (EOC - Non-Emergency Public Line)

-- 843-281-3769 (EOC - Non-Emergency Public Line)

Remember, a citywide curfew is in effect from 7pm-7am daily until further notice.

Tomorrow, we will begin providing information on next steps (reentry, recovery processes, etc.), which we hope will make the gradual transition back to normalcy somewhat easier for everyone. We may also begin posting information on how various areas of the city are faring in the storm, if that is attainable early on.

FOR ALL-IN-ONE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HURRICANE INFORMATION, VISIT <http://city.nmb.us>

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