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NORTH MYRTLE BEACH ESTABLISHES 7PM TO 7AM DAILY CURFEW

North Myrtle Beach, SC – September 13, 2018 –

The City of North Myrtle Beach has established a daily 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. curfew, effective September 13 until further notice.

The purpose of the curfew is to:

Preserve, protect or sustain the life, health welfare or safety of persons, or their property within a designated area under a declaration of emergency, and to promote order, protect lives, minimize the potential for looting and other crimes, and facilitate recovery operations during an emergency it shall be

unlawful for any person to travel, loiter, wander or stroll in or upon the public streets, highways, roads, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, parks or other public grounds, public places, public buildings, places of amusement, eating places, vacant lots or any other place during a declared emergency between hours specified by City Council or until the curfew is lifted.



The curfew will remain in effect until further notice.

The curfew does not apply to persons acting in the following capacities:

- Authorized or essential law enforcement personnel
- Authorized and essential firefighters
- Authorized and essential emergency response personnel
- Authorized and essential health care providers
- Elected officials of the City

- Authorized and essential personnel of the City
- Authorized National Guard or federal military personnel
- Authorized and essential personnel or volunteers working with or through an emergency management agency (EMA)
- Authorized and essential utility repair crews
- Citizens seeking to restore order to their homes or businesses *while on their own property or place of business*
- Persons in search of emergency medical services

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