

**DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR NORTH MYRTLE BEACH**

**WHEREAS,** future storm Imelda is predicted to impact much of South Carolina, including North Myrtle Beach, beginning on or about September 28, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** the North Myrtle Beach City 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 City in contending with the situation being taxed to their limit; and

**WHEREAS,** the North Myrtle Beach City Council finds that a State of Emergency exists due to the circumstances as described above, specifically declaring this State of Emergency for the City of North Myrtle 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 North Myrtle Beach City Council hereby declares a State of Emergency to exist in the City of North Myrtle Beach, as set forth hereinabove, and directs that the City Manager 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,** that the City Manager 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 City Council.

**AND IT IS SO ORDAINED, ENACTED AND ORDERED**

**Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2025**

**North Myrtle Beach City Council**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Signature</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>Mayor Marilyn Hatley</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>J.O. Baldwin</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>Bubba Collins</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>Fred Coyne</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>Nicole Fontana</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>Trey Skidmore</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____ <b>Hank Thomas</b>

**ATTEST:**

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**Allison K. Galbreath, City Clerk**