

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF NEW KENT
VIRGINIA**

R-31-18

At the Work Session meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 26th day of September, 2018.

Present:	Vote:
W. R. Davis, Jr.	Aye
C. Thomas Tiller, Jr.	Aye
Patricia Page	Aye
Ron Stiers	Aye
Thomas W. Evelyn	Aye

Motion was made by Paige, which carried 5:0, to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION
DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on September 8th, 2018, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia declared a state of Emergency under the laws of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, on September 10th, 2018 the Coordinator of Emergency Management has declared a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 30, Article VIII of the New Kent County Code and the Code of Virginia a local emergency has been declared due to the occurrence of an Atlantic Hurricane named Florence that will make landfall on the Eastern United States on or about September 12-13, 2018; and

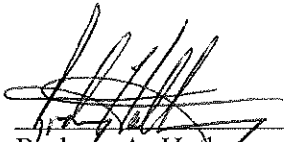
WHEREAS, New Kent County is facing a condition of extreme peril to the lives, safety and property of the residents of New Kent County. As a result of this extreme peril, the proclamation of the existence of an emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of the government to deal effectively with this condition of peril.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code 44-146.21; the Coordinator of Emergency Management is requesting confirmation of the local emergency from the New Kent County Board of Supervisors; and

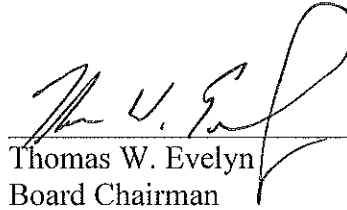
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY CONFIRMED by the Board of Supervisors, New Kent County, Virginia that a local emergency pursuant to Virginia Code 44-146.21, existed throughout New Kent County, Virginia as of September 10th; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that the emergency ended effective September 18, 2018; and

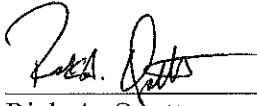
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the duration of this emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management organization and functions of New Kent County were those prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of New Kent County in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.



Rodney A. Hathaway
County Administrator
New Kent County Board of Supervisors



Thomas W. Evelyn
Board Chairman
New Kent County Board of Supervisors



Rick A. Opett
Coordinator of Emergency Management
County of New Kent (See attached designation)

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

The Coordinator of Emergency Management has declared a local emergency pursuant to Virginia Code §44-146.21 and based upon the delegation of authority from the Director of Emergency Management. Communication will be made with the director of Emergency Management as soon as practicable.

This declaration is due to the occurrence of an Atlantic Hurricane named Florence that is expected to make landfall on the eastern Atlantic Coast on or about Thursday September 13, 2018 and the County of New Kent has the potential of facing a condition of extreme peril to the lives, safety and property of the residents of New Kent County and the proclamation of the existence of an emergency is necessary to permit the full powers of the government to deal effectively with this condition of peril.

 _____	 _____
Designee-Coordinator of Emergency Management County of New Kent (See attached designation)	Date
 _____	 _____
Witness	Date

1. The Coordinator of Emergency Management will request a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") at their next regularly scheduled meeting which will be held on September 26, 2018 .
2. The Coordinator of Emergency Management declared the local emergency prior to the Board of Supervisors meeting listed below. It is preferable that the Board of Supervisors convene to declare a local emergency; however, if exigent circumstances exist, the Virginia Code Section §44-146.21 entitled "Declaration of Local Emergency," allows the Director of Emergency Management to declare a local emergency and have this decision confirmed at a later date.

or

3. This local emergency was declared by the Board of Supervisors at their regularly scheduled meeting within forty-five (45) days of the local emergency declared by the Coordinator of Emergency Management.