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**Town Hurricane Event Release:
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Ocean Ridge Hurricane Irma Update #3

A Hurricane Warning is in effect for our location. Ocean Ridge is in the path of Hurricane Irma and will experience hazardous hurricane conditions over this weekend. Please monitor local media and know your evacuation zone and shelter options, available on the county website at pbcgov.com. All resident preparations should be completed today, Friday. Tropical Storm force winds are expected around Saturday at Noon, and Hurricane force conditions to occur during the day Sunday.

Evacuation of our area now mandatory for Barrier Islands, zones A and B effective 10:00 AM Friday (today), in conjunction with opening of PBC shelters. A 2-5 foot storm surge on top of tides is predicted.

Town Hall is CLOSED thru Monday, September 11th possibly longer.

Only Public Safety operations are in effect during this time. Building inspections, permits and administrative services are NOT available Friday through Monday at minimum. All construction activities must cease Friday afternoon (9/8/17), strictly enforced by Town PD. All Town meetings scheduled Monday, September 11th will be rescheduled.

Refrain from placing bulk landscape trimmings or large trash items curbside during this time as they will not be picked up and will only become dangerous projectiles in the storm.

Updates will be posted to the Town's website and social media outlets Twitter & NextDoor, and the Town's Citizen Information Line: 738-ORFL (6735). Information will be updated periodically as significant changes occur. For further information contact PBC Emergency Management at 561-712-6400; Ocean Ridge Town Hall at 561-732-2635 (recorded), or Ocean Ridge Police Department at 561-732-8331.

We urge everyone to monitor local media outlets and official county updates for latest information on this storm event. Coastal zones are under mandatory evacuations and Saturday afternoon curfews are being imposed countywide. Gas, water, food and emergency supplies are available through Friday night, most commercial outlets will be closed on the weekend.

James Titcomb
Town Manager

Chief Hal Hutchins
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