

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-11

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY WITHIN THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2017, the National Hurricane Center advised that Hurricane Irma was moving toward South Florida; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2017, Governor Scott declared a State of Emergency within the State of Florida due to Hurricane Irma; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA THAT:

Section 1. **Emergency Declared.** A State of Emergency exists within the Town of Ocean Ridge, Palm Beach County, Florida due to the effects of anticipated heavy rainfall, high tides, gale force winds, and flooding associated with Hurricane Irma.

Section 2. **Duties authorized.** The Town Manager and the Police Chief are hereby authorized and directed to carry out their respective duties pursuant to the State, County and Town Emergency Management Plans and Ordinances, and to coordinate with all County, State and Federal Emergency Management authorities regarding the same.

Section 3. **Employee Assignment.** Employees working under this Town Emergency Declaration as authorized and directed to carry out their respective duties, are eligible for full storm remunerations, where otherwise personnel policy partially exempts restricting same.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption for a period of 60 days, unless extended or dissolved earlier.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Benaglio who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aaskov.

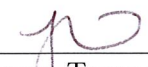
The Mayor thereupon declared this Resolution approved and adopted by the Town Commission of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, this 6th day of September, 2017.

TOWN OF OCEAN RIDGE, FLORIDA



Geoffrey Pugh, Mayor

Attest:



Tracey Stevens, Town Clerk