

## RESOLUTION NO. 2019-17

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, FORMALIZING THE MAYORAL DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE POTENTIAL THREAT FROM HURRICANE DORIAN; PROVIDING SUNSET DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Gary H. Katica, in his vigilance to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community, declared a state of emergency for the Town of Belleair effective **August 29, 2019**;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission desires to formally adopt by resolution said Mayoral Declaration, which provided for the following during the state of emergency:

#### **MAYORAL DECLARATION**

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Dorian poses a serious potential threat to the residents and property of Belleair; and

**WHEREAS**, Belleair has evacuation times in order to evacuate residents from the hazards of a hurricane; and

**WHEREAS**, Hurricane Dorian has the potential for causing extensive damage to utilities, public buildings, public communications systems, public streets and roadways, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings and areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Florida had promulgated Executive Order No. 19-190, wherein he found that a State of Emergency exists within the state of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 252.38(3)(a)5, Florida Statutes, provided authority for a political subdivision such as Belleair to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of political subdivisions by law pertaining to:

1. Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community;
2. Entering into contracts;
3. Incurring obligations;
4. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
5. Utilization of volunteer workers;
6. Rental of equipment;

7. Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DECLARED BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA**, that Hurricane Dorian poses a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of Belleair and that a State of Local Emergency is hereby declared, effective immediately, for all territory within the legal boundaries of Belleair shall be embraced by the provisions of this resolution.

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED** that the town will adopt any mandatory evacuations put into force by Pinellas County; that all provisions of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan relating to this type of event shall be implemented.

**IT IS FURTHER DECLARED** that the Town Manager, or designee, is empowered to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community.

**BE IT FURTHER DECLARED** that the Mayor of the Town of Belleair hereby exercises his authority and waives the procedures and formalities required by law of a political subdivision, as provided in Chapter 252.38(3)(a)5, Florida Statute, and Section 2.11 of the Town of Belleair Charter.

**Declared by Mayor Gary H. Katica August 29, 2019**

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA**, that Hurricane Dorian posed a serious threat to the lives and property of residents of Belleair and that the Mayoral Declaration of a State of Local Emergency is hereby formally adopted by the provisions of this resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the provisions of the local state of emergency will sunset on **September 5, 2019 at 4:30 pm**.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2019.**

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk