

Regular Meeting Minutes

**Board of County Commissioners
Hyde County**

Monday, October 1, 2018

Following a moment of silence in remembrance of Jerry Hardison and opening prayer by Chairman Pugh and Pledge of Allegiance, the Regular Meeting of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:08p.m., on Monday, October 1, 2018, in the Hyde County Government Center, Multi-Use Room, and the Ocracoke Community Center using electronic conferencing equipment.

The following members were present on the mainland: Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr.; Vice-chairman Barry Swindell; Commissioners Dick Tunnell and Ben Simmons; County Manager Kris Cahoon Noble; Special Projects Coordinator Bill Rich; Attorney Franz Holscher; Clerk to the Board Lois Stotesberry; IT Director Donnie Shumate and members of the public.

Commissioner Tom Pahl and members of the public were present on Ocracoke. Teresa Adams ran the electronic conferencing equipment.

Consideration of Agenda:

Commissioner Tunnell moved to approve the Monday, October 1, 2018 Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Agenda as presented by the Clerk with addition of No. 4 – Appointment to Southern Albemarle Association Delegate List. Mr. Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Consideration of Minutes:

September 4, 2018 – Regular Meeting

Commissioner Pahl moved to approve the September 4, 2018 Hyde County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes as presented by the Clerk with correction on page 3 – line 23 – Chad Macek, line 24 – Amy Srail, line 26 – Ms. Srail, line 28 – Rita Peel; and with revision made on page 4 – lines 24 – 35 to reflect recommendations from Swan Quarter Watershed Committee. Mr. Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

September 17, 2018 – Special Meeting

Commissioner Pahl moved to approve the September 17, 2018 Hyde County Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes as presented by the Clerk. Mr. Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Employee/ Volunteer/ Friend of Hyde County:

County Manager Kris Cahoon Noble, Chairman Pugh and the commissioners thanked employees, responders, agencies/organizations and neighboring counties for their volunteer services and support during the declared State of Emergency and ongoing recovery related to Hurricane Florence.

Presentations:

Report of Tax Collections Month Ending September 30, 2018

County Manager Kris Cahoon Noble reported that at its last regular commissioners meeting the Board recommended monthly tax collections reporting. Tax Administrator Linda Basnight will present future tax collections reports.

Commissioner Swindell moved to accept the September 30, 2018 Hyde County Tax Collections Report as presented. Commissioner Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Hyde County Agricultural Losses

Andrea Gibbs, Cooperative Extension Agriculture Agent, presented summary of agricultural losses due to Hurricane Florence. Ms. Gibbs reported crop damage from wind and rain was minimal to most soybeans and cotton. However, tidal flooding left crops in the Scranton, Sladesville, Rose Bay and Engelhard areas in very poor condition. Growers that experienced tidal flooding are concerned with the impacts that will be seen as a result of the saltwater. Saltwater has had a direct impact on the flooded crops, but will negatively affect the soil for future crops. The length of time the land was inundated with floodwater and the absence of rain to flush the salt out has left many growers fearing that the saltwater intrusion may have a lasting effect on the productivity of the affected land.

Beaufort-Hyde County Emergency Board members estimated a total loss for cotton and soybeans in the Scranton/Sladesville area and a 50% loss to cotton and soybeans countywide. The majority of the corn acres were harvested before the storm. What was left in the field was wind damaged. The Board estimated a 35% loss to corn and 70% loss to snap beans across the county:

Ocracoke Township Tourism Development Authority Quarterly Financial Statement

County Manager Kris Cahoon Noble reported a quarterly financial report dated September 28, 2018 has been provided by the Hyde County Finance Office for review. Ms. Noble will present this report to the OTTDA at their next scheduled meeting on October 15, 2018 at the Ocracoke Community Center.

National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month 2018 Proclamation

County Manager Kris Cahoon Noble reported Residents' Rights is celebrated during the month of October each year to recognize the rights afforded to our residents in long-term care facilities. Many residents do not know that they have these rights or understand that there are advocates available through the Ombudsman program and Community Advisory Committees to empower them to use their voices to effect change.

Commissioner Tunnell moved to adopt National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month 2018 Proclamation (Speak Up: Know Your Rights and How To Use Them). Commissioner Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Clerk's Note: A copy of "National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month 2018 Proclamation (Speak Up: Know Your Rights and How To Use Them)" is attached herewith as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Public Comments:

Connie Leinbach, Ocracoke – thanked everyone who worked the EOC during Hurricane Florence for their assistance when she evacuated to Raleigh.

Hearing no further comments from the public, Chairman Pugh continued the meeting.

Items of Consideration:

Resolution to Ratify Hurricane Florence Proclamations

Kris Cahoon Noble, County Manager – presented resolution to ratify proclamations enacted by Chairman Pugh on behalf of the Hyde County Board of Commissioners during a declared "State of Emergency – Hurricane Florence". Proclamations included:

- State of Emergency for Hyde County Mandatory Visitor Evacuation for Ocracoke Island
- State of Emergency for Hyde County Mandatory Visitor, Non-Resident Property Owners and Residents Evacuation for Ocracoke Island
- State of Emergency for Hyde County Mandatory Evacuation for Mainland Hyde County
- State of Emergency Mandatory Evacuation and Curfew for Hyde County
- Termination of The Mandatory Evacuation Orders Issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island Residents
- State of Emergency for Hyde County Termination of Mandatory Non-Resident Property Owners and Visitor Evacuation Issued for Ocracoke Island In Hyde County, North Carolina

Commissioner Pahl moved to adopt "Resolution To Ratify Board Action Related To Hurricane Florence".

Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Clerk's Note: A copy of "Resolution To Ratify Board Action Related To Hurricane Florence" is attached herewith as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

Resolution – Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance

Kris Cahoon Noble, County Manager – reported in recognition of the historic event, the National World War I Commission, the Federation of NC Historical Societies and the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources are coordinating the World War I Centennial Ringing of the Bells of Peace and Remembrance.

On November 11, 2018, at 11:00a.m, the nation plans to recognize the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I by having bells in churches, schools, courthouses and elsewhere participate in a commemorative bell ringing.

The Hyde County Historical and Genealogical Society is sending letters/publicity to Hyde County churches and area papers by the Historical Society to have Hyde County citizens recognize "Bells of Peace".

Commissioner Simmons moved to adopt "Resolution – Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance". Commissioner Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Simmons, Swindell, Tunnell and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Clerk's Note: A copy of "Resolution – Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance" is attached herewith as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

Resolution By The Hyde County Board Of Commissioners Supporting Agriculture In North Carolina

Kris Cahoon Noble, County Manager reported after Board of Commissioners discussion on September 4, 2018, resolution supporting agriculture in North Carolina was tabled until the October 1, 2018 meeting. The Hyde County Board of Commissioners unanimously resolved that it supports the farmers of North Carolina and believes that the agriculture industry is vital to the North Carolina economy and should be protected.

After further discussion Commissioner Swindell moved to adopt "Resolution By The Hyde County Board Of Commissioners Supporting Agriculture In North Carolina" as revised. Commissioner Tunnell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Clerk's Note: A copy of "Resolution By The Hyde County Board of Commissioners Supporting Agriculture In North Carolina" is attached herewith as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by reference.

New AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility Located Off NC45 In Belhaven, NC

Donnie Shumate, Director of Information Technology, reported Ramsey Development Solutions, LLC is proposing to construct and operate a new AT&T Mobility Wireless Telecommunications Facility to include a 300' tall self-supporting lattice tower off NC 45 in Belhaven, NC as part of AT&T's wireless communications network. Currently, AT&T Mobility does not have adequate network coverage around Hwy 45 and Hwy 264.

Per Hyde County Ordinance Sec. 40-225, this facility should be considered as a (a) (4) freestanding WTS development designed and constructed with collocation capability and a higher order WTS preference was not available because no stealth technology exists to conceal a 300' tall tower and no existing WTS facilities or other elevated structures exist in this area of sufficient height to preclude the necessity of a new tower as the antenna support structure. It is noted that the tower setback from the western property line is 35' less than the County requirement; however George Elliott, the affected property owner of the adjacent parcel to the west of the site, has provide a letter that indicates his acknowledgement and consent to a reduced setback, so a waiver or variance to the setback is requested.

The Planner has reviewed the Telecommunications Ordinance specifically Article III, Wireless Telecommunications Facilities in regards to the application and has found the application and proposed scope of work to be compliant under the Ordinance, except for the proposed setback on the western property line. A waiver or variance to setback is requested. The Board of Commissioners must review and approve applications before the building inspector can permit construction.

Commissioner Tunnell moved to approve application for construction of a new AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility located off NC45 in Belhaven, NC as presented. Commissioner Swindell seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn.

Jay Ramsey of Ramsey Development presented possible solutions to meet the setback requirements to include negotiating property lines with Mr. Elliott.

Commissioner Tunnell moved to amend the motion to approve application for construction of a new AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility located off NC45 in Belhaven, NC pending re-write of the application to meet Ordinance requirements without moving setback lines. Commissioner Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

New AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility Located At 9325 US HWY 264 Swan Quarter, NC

Donnie Shumate, Director of Information Technology, reported Ramsey Development Solutions, LLC is proposing to construct and operate a new AT&T Mobility Wireless Telecommunications Facility to be collocated at the existing 300' tall guyed tower off Hwy 264 in Swan Quarter, NC as part of AT&T's wireless communications network. Currently, AT&T Mobility does not have adequate network coverage around Hwy 264 and Turnpike Road.

Per Hyde County Ordinance Sec. 40-225, this facility should be considered as a (a) (2) antenna located on existing WTS facility, and a higher order WTS preference was not chosen because the existing tower is not a stealth structure.

The Planner has reviewed the Telecommunications Ordinance specifically Article III, Wireless Telecommunications Facilities in regards to the application and has found the application and proposed scope of work to be compliant under the Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners must review and approve applications before the building inspector can permit construction.

Commissioner Pahl moved to approve application for construction of a new AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility located at 9325 US HWY 264 in Swan Quarter, NC. Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

New AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility Located Near 6155 NC HWY 94, Fairfield, NC

Donnie Shumate, Director of Information Technology, reported Ramsey Development Solutions, LLC is proposing to construct and operate a 300-foot self-supporting lattice tower off NC-94 in Fairfield, NC as part of AT&T's wireless communications network. AT&T Mobility is currently in the process of enhancing its coverage in Hyde County, necessitating the construction of a new tower at the proposed site in order to meet its coverage objectives. Currently, AT&T Mobility does not have adequate network coverage around Highway 94 and Fairfield.

As per Hyde County Ordinance, Sec. 40-225, this facility should be considered as (a) (4) freestanding WTS development designed and constructed with collocation capability and a higher order WTS preference was not available because no stealth technology exists to conceal a 300' tower and no existing WTS facility or other elevated structures exist in this area to preclude the necessity of a new tower as the antenna support structure.

The Planner has reviewed the Telecommunications Ordinance specifically Article III, Wireless Telecommunications Facilities in regards to the application and has found the application and proposed scope of work to be compliant under the Ordinance. The Board of Commissioners must review and approve applications before the building inspector can permit construction.

Commissioner Simmons moved to approve application for construction of a new AT&T Wireless Telecommunications Facility located near 6155 NC HWY 94, Fairfield, NC and stated an antenna must be installed within one year or the tower must be taken down. Commissioner Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Certificate Holder for Ocracoke Independence Day 2019 Fireworks Display

Kris Cahoon Noble, County Manager – reported each year Hyde County serves as the contract holder, Certificate of Liability Insurance holder and Permit holder for the Ocracoke July 3, 2018 fireworks display. Funding for the event has been requested and allocated by the Ocracoke Civic and Business Association.

Commissioner Pahl moved to approve Hyde County as the Certificate Holder for the 2019 Ocracoke Fireworks display. Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Appointment To Southern Albemarle Delegates List

Kris Cahoon Noble, County Manager – presented the list of Hyde County nominees to attend the Southern Albemarle Association Annual Meeting.

Commissioner Tunnell moved to approve the Southern Albemarle Association Hyde County Delegate List as presented. Commissioner Simmons seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Swindell, Tunnell, Simmons and Pahl; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Budget Transfers: (none)

Management Reports:

Commissioner Tom Pahl – attended meetings with the Ocracoke Control Group during the Hurricane Florence event and recovery period. Mr. Pahl also attended the Ocracoke Preservation Society – Island Inn Project meeting and the Ocracoke Civic and Business Association meeting. He presented results of the Ocracoke Water Quality Report.

Commissioner Ben Simmons – reported he had been checking on storm losses in Hyde County. He reported students, parents and staff scrubbed PCA and the school re-opened in one day.

Vice-chair Barry Swindell – reported on the Hyde County Youth Athletics program. Mr. Swindell recommended Manager Noble begin the search for a Building Inspector. He enquired about the County's decision to initiate the Debris Contract, or not.

Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr. – attended several Control Group meetings at the EOC during Hurricane Florence. Mr. Pugh, Commissioner Simmons and Manager Noble met with representatives from a local farm and reported they have Boards full support.

Commissioner Dick Tunnell – attended a Hyde County Farm Bureau meeting and reported they stand for farmers in North Carolina. He also attended a Mid-East Housing Authority meeting where the Hycienda Heights Sewer Project was discussed.

County Manager Kris Cahoon Noble – reported her office has been working to:

- Reported she was at the EOC from September 10th to October 1st,
- She was sad to learn about Jerry Hardison passing away,
- She reported damage statistics to include 20 homes destroyed, 39 with major damage and less than 300 with minor damage; She is preparing a full damage assessment spreadsheet of the County;
- FEMA will be at the O.A. Peay School Building this week,
- The United Methodist group is assisting citizens with clean up,
- Governor Cooper will be in Hyde County on Thursday afternoon to assess storm damages;
- Building Inspectors Joey Spencer (Mainland) and John Contestable (Ocracoke) will fill in until a new inspector is hired
- Will work on noise issues on Ocracoke Island
- Will restart roads update
- Dealing with trash issues
- Application for Hycienda Heights sewer project has been filed
- Reported she has transitioned Parks & Recreation to Natalie Wayne and Lee Brimmage

Public Comments:

Sundae Horne, Ocracoke – thanked the commissioners for being certificate holder for the Independence Day fireworks display in 2019. She requested Ocracoke Control Group meetings become public.

Connie Leinbach, Ocracoke – discussed loss of cell service on the Island and reported Verizon indicated wireless connection is coming soon. She requested Manager Noble ask for Verizon Relay Packs on telephone towers.

Hearing no further comments from the public, Chairman Pugh continued the meeting.

Closed Session

Commissioner Simmons moved to enter into closed session at 7:50p.m. in accordance with NCGS143A-318.11 (a)(6) Personnel Matters. Mr. Swindell seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pahl, Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – None.

Commissioner Swindell moved to come out of closed session at 8:20p.m. Mr. Simmons seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Pahl.

Adjourn

Commissioner Swindell moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Simmons seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following vote: Ayes – Pugh, Tunnell, Simmons and Swindell; Nays – None; Absent or not voting – Pahl.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25p.m.

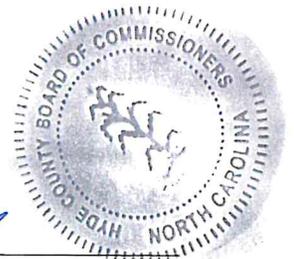
Respectfully submitted:

Minutes approved on the 5th day of November, 2018.

Attest:


Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners


Earl Pugh, Jr.
Chair, Hyde County Board of Commissioners



Attachments:

Exhibit A: “National Long-Term Care Residents’ Rights Month 2018 Proclamation”
(Speak Up: Know Your Rights and How To Use Them)

Exhibit B: “Resolution To Ratify Board Action Related To Hurricane Florence”

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Exhibit C: “Resolution – Bells of Peace: A World War I Remembrance”

Exhibit D: “Resolution By The Hyde County Board of Commissioners Supporting Agriculture In North Carolina”



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA

National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month 2018 Proclamation

Speak Up: Know Your Rights and How to Use Them

Whereas, there are more than 1.6 million individuals living in 16,000 nursing homes; and 1 million individuals living in 50,000 board and care/assisted living facilities in the U.S.; and

Whereas, the federal Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees residents their individual rights in order to promote and maintain their dignity and autonomy; and

Whereas, all residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; and

Whereas, we wish to honor and celebrate these citizens, to recognize their rich individuality, and to reaffirm their right to vote and participate politically, including the right to have a say in their care; and

Whereas, individuals and groups across the country will be celebrating Residents' Rights Month with the theme –“Speak Up: Know Your Rights and How to Use Them”– to emphasize the importance of residents being informed about their rights; being engaged partners in achieving quality care and quality of life; and feeling confident in speaking up about what is important to them.

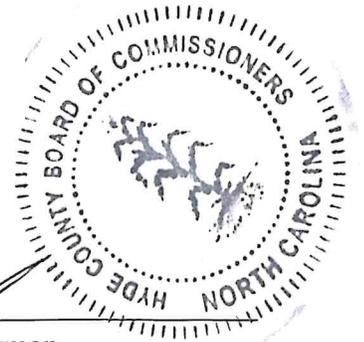
Now, therefore, I, Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman of The Hyde County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim October 2018 as **National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month**, in the County of Hyde, and encourage all citizens to join me in these important observances.

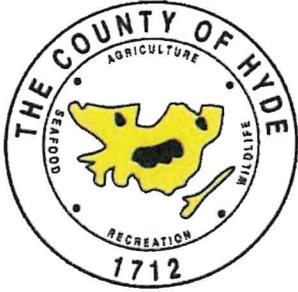
Signed this the 1st day of October, 2018 in Hyde County, North Carolina.

ATTEST:

Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Earl D. Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners





BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THE COUNTY OF HYDE
NORTH CAROLINA

RESOLUTION
TO RATIFY BOARD ACTION RELATED TO HURRICANE FLORENCE

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Hyde County, North Carolina desires to ratify the actions taken by the Chairman on behalf of the Board since the last regular meeting of the Board on September 4, 2018, and;

WHEREAS, immediate action was required during a declared State of Emergency related to Hurricane Florence; and,

WHEREAS, during Hurricane Florence the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners acted for the Board by adoption of the following proclamations:

- **State of Emergency for Hyde County Mandatory Visitor Evacuation for Ocracoke Island**
- **State of Emergency for Hyde County Mandatory Visitor, Non-Resident Property Owners and Residents Evacuation for Ocracoke Island**
- **State of Emergency for Hyde County Mandatory Evacuation for Mainland Hyde County**
- **State of Emergency Mandatory Evacuation and Curfew for Hyde County**
- **Termination of The Mandatory Evacuation Orders Issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island Residents**
- **State of Emergency for Hyde County Termination of Mandatory Non-Resident Property Owners and Visitor Evacuation Issued for Ocracoke Island In Hyde County, North Carolina**

WHEREAS,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the actions taken by Chairman Earl Pugh, Jr. on September 10 – 17, 2018, which are detailed above, are hereby ratified.

Duly adopted the 1st day of October, 2018.

Attested by:

Lois Stotesberry, cmc, NCCCC

Lois Stotesberry, Clerk
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Earl Pugh, Jr.

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chair
Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
MANDATORY VISITOR EVACUATION FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND
HURRICANE FLORENCE
September 10, 2018**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective immediately; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby order mandatory evacuation of individuals visiting Ocracoke Island effective on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM - NOON, and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Florence, and its related weather conditions; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, September 10, 2018, and becomes effective at 12:00 PM - NOON on Monday, September 10, 2018.

ATTEST:



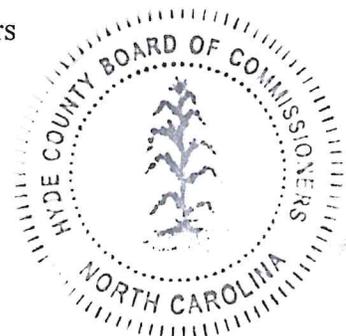
Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

09/10/2018 @ 12:00 PM - NOON



Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCCC

Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
MANDATORY VISITOR, NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS and RESIDENT
EVACUATION FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND**

HURRICANE FLORENCE

September 10, 2018

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaimed the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective at 12:00 (noon) on Monday, September 10, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby order mandatory evacuation of residents, non-resident property owners and continued mandatory evacuation of individuals visiting Ocracoke Island **effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 AM**, and,

WHEREAS, Ocracoke entry will be restricted and the priorities are as follows: 1) Emergency Personnel and Equipment, 2) NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment, 3) Sanitation Personnel and Equipment, 4) Mail and Parcel Delivery, and 5) Commodities and Fuel Vendors until ferry operations cease; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Florence, and its related weather conditions; and,

WHEREAS, I suspend all alcohol sales on Ocracoke Island effective at 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, September 10, 2018, and **becomes effective at 5:00 AM on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.**

ATTEST:

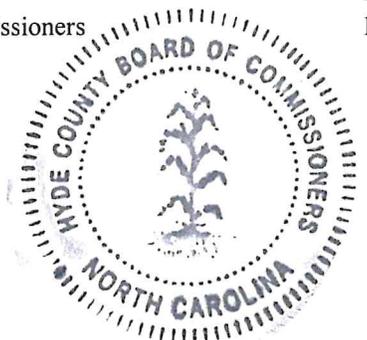
Lois Stotesberry

Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCOC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Earl Pugh, Jr.

Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

09/10/2018 @ 2:00p.m.





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
MANDATORY EVACUATION FOR MAINLAND HYDE COUNTY

HURRICANE FLORENCE

September 11, 2018

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaimed the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective at 12:00 (noon) on Monday, September 10, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby order mandatory evacuation of **Mainland Hyde County effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM – NOON** with no travel restrictions at this time; and,

WHEREAS, I ordered mandatory evacuation of residents, non-resident property owners and continued mandatory evacuation of individuals visiting Ocracoke Island effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 AM, and,

WHEREAS, Ocracoke entry will be restricted and the priorities are as follows: 1) Emergency Personnel and Equipment, 2) NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment, 3) Sanitation Personnel and Equipment, 4) Mail and Parcel Delivery, and 5) Commodities and Fuel Vendors until ferry operations cease; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Florence, and its related weather conditions; and,

WHEREAS, I suspended all alcohol sales on Ocracoke Island effective at 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, I suspended all alcohol sales on Mainland Hyde effective Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 5:00 PM; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, September 11, 2018, and **becomes effective at 12:00 PM (noon) on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.**

ATTEST:


Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCC&C

Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners




Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman

Hyde County Board of Commissioners

09/11/2018 @ 12:00p.m.



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

**PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY
MANDATORY EVACUATION AND CURFEW FOR HYDE COUNTY**

HURRICANE FLORENCE

September 12, 2018

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, I have determined a State of Emergency exists in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore proclaimed the existence of a State of Emergency in the County of Hyde effective at 12:00 (noon) on Monday, September 10, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, I therefore ordered mandatory evacuation of residents, non-resident property owners and continued mandatory evacuation of individuals visiting Ocracoke Island effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 AM, and,

WHEREAS, I therefore ordered mandatory evacuation of Mainland Hyde County effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM (noon) with no travel restrictions at this time; and,

WHEREAS, Ocracoke entry will be restricted and the priorities are as follows: 1) Emergency Personnel and Equipment, 2) NCDOT Highway and Power Company Personnel and Equipment, 3) Sanitation Personnel and Equipment, 4) Mail and Parcel Delivery, and 5) Commodities and Fuel Vendors until ferry operations cease; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby direct all county law enforcement officers, county employees, public safety personnel, and all emergency management personnel, subject to my control, to cooperate in the enforcement and implementation of the provisions of the emergency as may be necessary or convenient; and,

WHEREAS, I specifically authorize and direct all applicable department heads and their employees to take such steps and to make such applications as may be necessary, useful, or convenient to mitigate the effects of damage to life or property of Hyde County and its residents and persons who work in or who are located in Hyde County arising out of Hurricane Florence, and its related weather conditions; and,

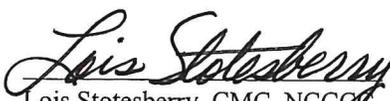
WHEREAS, I suspended all alcohol sales on Ocracoke Island effective at 5:00p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, I suspended all alcohol sales on Mainland Hyde effective Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 5:00 PM; and,

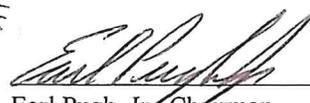
WHEREAS, I issue curfew beginning at 9:00 PM until 5:00 AM, effective beginning on Thursday, September 13, 2018 until further notice; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, September 12, 2018, and becomes effective at 5:00 AM on Thursday, September 13, 2018.

ATTEST:


Lois Stotesberry, CMC, NCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners




09/12/2018 @ 8:00 PM
Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION
TERMINATION OF THE
MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDERS ISSUED FOR MAINLAND HYDE
COUNTY AND OCRACOKE ISLAND RESIDENTS

HURRICANE FLORENCE
September 16, 2018

WHEREAS, on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM, I proclaimed a State of Emergency for Hyde County and issued a mandatory evacuation order for individuals visiting Ocracoke Island; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2018 the proclamation was amended to issue a mandatory evacuation order for Ocracoke residents and non-resident property owners and said order became effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 AM; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018 the proclamation was amended to include a mandatory evacuation order for Mainland Hyde County and said order became effective at 12:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, additional provisions were enacted to suspend the sale of alcohol and establish curfews; and

WHEREAS, I issue this proclamation entitled "Termination of the Mandatory Evacuation Orders Issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island Residents"; and

WHEREAS, I hereby terminate the Mandatory Evacuation Orders issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island Residents; and,

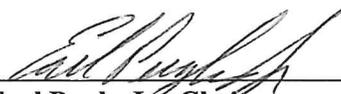
WHEREAS, the sale of alcohol will be permitted in Hyde County, which includes the Mainland and Ocracoke Island, at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 16, 2018; and

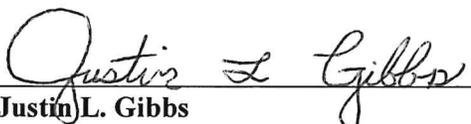
WHEREAS, I hereby lift the curfews issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency still exists;

Now therefore, this proclamation is signed on this date, September 16, 2018, and becomes effective at 9:30 AM.

ATTEST:


Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioner


Justin L. Gibbs
Deputy Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners





**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF HYDE,
NORTH CAROLINA**

PROCLAMATION
STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HYDE COUNTY
TERMINATION OF MANDATORY NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS
AND VISITOR EVACUATION ISSUED FOR OCRACOKE ISLAND IN HYDE COUNTY,
NORTH CAROLINA

HURRICANE FLORENCE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Hyde County Ordinances, Chapter 166 A of the General Statutes and Article 36 A of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, on September 10, 2018, I proclaimed a local State of Emergency for Ocracoke Island in Hyde County, NC with a Mandatory Visitor Evacuation Order for Ocracoke Island, effective on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM (noon); and,

WHEREAS, On September 10, 2018, I ordered Mandatory Evacuation of Residents, Non-Resident Property Owners and Continued Evacuation of Individuals Visiting Ocracoke Island effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 AM, and,

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2018, I ordered Mandatory Evacuation for Residents, Non-Resident Property Owners and Continued Mandatory Evacuation of Individuals Visiting Ocracoke Island effective on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM (noon); and,

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2018, I ordered Termination of Mandatory Evacuation Orders Issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island Residents, effective on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 9:30 AM and the sale of alcohol permitted in Hyde County, which includes the Mainland and Ocracoke Island effective at 12:00 PM (noon) on Sunday, September 16, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2018, I lifted curfews issued for Mainland Hyde County and Ocracoke Island; and,

WHEREAS, I have determined that a State of Emergency still exists; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby terminate Non-Resident Property Owners Evacuation effective on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 5:00 AM issued for Ocracoke Island in Hyde County; and,

WHEREAS, I hereby terminate the Mandatory Visitor Evacuation effective on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 5:00 AM issued for Ocracoke Island in Hyde County; and,

NOW THEREFORE, This proclamation is signed on this date, September 17, 2018, and becomes effective at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 17, 2018.

ATTEST:


Lois Stotesberry, CMC NCCCC
Clerk, Hyde County Board of Commissioners




Earl Pugh, Jr., Chairman
Hyde County Board of Commissioners

09/17/2018 @ 6:00p.m.

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**RESOLUTION
BELLS OF PEACE: A WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE**

A National Tolling of Bells to Honor Those Who Served in the Great War

WHEREAS, a century ago 4.7 million American families sent their sons and daughters off to World War I;

WHEREAS, men and women from Hyde County, of the State of North Carolina served selflessly and honorably in World War I;

WHEREAS, 116,516 Americans gave their lives in the war, and more than 200,000 were wounded;

WHEREAS, the tolling of bells is a traditional expression of honor and remembrance; and

WHEREAS, in November 2018 the world will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I at 11:00 a.m., November 11, 1918 -- the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month;

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2018, the United States World War I Centennial Commission called upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I on Armistice Day, November 11, 2018;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Hyde County Board of Commissioners does hereby call upon all Americans across the nation to toll bells in remembrance of those who served in World War I at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 2018.

Adopted this the 1st day of October, 2018 at Swan Quarter, North Carolina



Chairman, Hyde County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Clerk to the Hyde County Board of Commissioners

