



TOWN OF OAK ISLAND DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS N.C.G.S Chapters 160A and 14 authorize municipalities to declare a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, by ordinance, the Town of Oak Island has authorized the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency and to impose restrictions.

WHEREAS a Declaration is necessitated by the threat to the health, safety and welfare of the community posed by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Isaias.

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS THE Mayor of the Town of Oak Island, I hereby proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency, effective at 6 pm on Saturday, August 1, 2020, until further notice, and hereby impose the following orders, prohibitions and restrictions:

- A **VOLUNTARY** evacuation is ordered for all non-residents (renters, vacationers and guests), effective at 6 pm on Sunday, August 2, 2020.

The Town will maintain basic services (Utilities, Fire, and Police) to the extent possible during a hurricane, however, there is no guarantee that services will be provided at normal levels during or after the storm.

In the event that the track of the storm shifts or conditions intensify, then a mandatory evacuation may be required. Should additional evacuations be required, services listed above cannot be guaranteed.

Parking decals will not be issued until further notice.

This Declaration may be amended to include restrictions if necessary. This Declaration does not affect the Ninth Amended State of Emergency Declaration, dated July 16, 2020, in place for the COVID-19 pandemic.

This the 1st day of August, 2020.

Ken Thomas, Mayor
Town of Oak Island, North Carolina

ATTESTED:
Lisa P. Stites, MMC, Town Clerk

