

PROCLAMATION FOR EVACUATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Holden Beach adopted a State of Emergency Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance empowers the Mayor of the Town of Holden Beach by proclamation to order the evacuation of the Town of Holden Beach in the event of an emergency situation, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners and the National Weather Service have issued a Hurricane Warning for the area in which the Town of Holden Beach is included,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Alan Holden, Mayor of the Town of Holden Beach, do order the following measures to be taken immediately:

1. Immediate MANDATORY evacuation of the Town of Holden Beach is declared with everyone to be off the island by 6:00 p.m. today, the 26th day of August, 2011. The bridge is subject to being closed sooner if winds are sustained at 45 MPH or higher;
2. The Town's water and sewer service will be turned off until such time the Town deems it safe to restart the systems;
3. A command post shall be established at the Town Hall until such time Town operations are moved to the Emergency Operations Center at 1044 Sabbath Home Road;
4. A proclamation will be issued to allow people to return to the island after due process of the Emergency Operations Plan.

Done this the 26th day of August, 2011.



J. Alan Holden, Mayor

Attest:



Heather Finnell, Town Clerk

