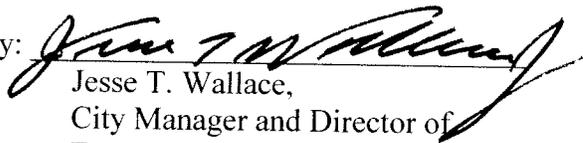


**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

I, Jesse T. Wallace, City Manager of the City of Hampton, Virginia and Hampton Director of Emergency Services, do hereby declare a local emergency effective Friday, September 5, 2008 at 12:00 a.m./p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, due to the expected storm surge, high winds, wind storms, heavy rains and flood conditions caused by tropical storm Hannah, which are or threaten to be of such magnitude and severity as to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate the damage, loss, hardship and suffering caused by such conditions and which threaten life and property.

CITY OF HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

By:   
Jesse T. Wallace,  
City Manager and Director of  
Emergency Services