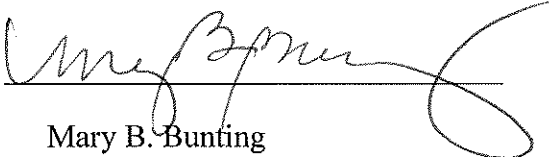


**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

I, Mary B. Bunting, City Manager of the City of Hampton, Virginia and Hampton Director of Emergency Services, do hereby declare a local emergency effective October 8, 2016 at 7:20 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, due to the expected amount of rain, wind and flooding caused by the storm referred to as Hurricane Matthew, which is threatening 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: 

Mary B. Bunting

City Manager and

Director of Emergency Services