



Legislation Text

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Resolution of the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia Confirming the Order Terminating on September 6, 2016, the Declaration of Local Emergency Declared by the Hampton Director of Emergency Management effective September 2, 2016, due to Tropical Storm Hermine

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION/IMPACT:

With the City Manager's confirmation in her capacity as Director of Emergency Management that all city operations necessitated by the emergency conditions arising from Tropical Storm Hermine have been completed, this resolution will terminate the local emergency declared due to Hurricane Sandy and confirmed by council on September 14, 2016 and all related emergency actions.

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2016, the City Manager, as Hampton Director of Emergency Management (the "Director"), in compliance with 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, declared a local emergency in the City without first obtaining the consent of the Hampton City Council (the "Council") due to the expected amount of rain, wind, and flooding caused by Tropical Storm Hermine (the "Declaration of Emergency");

WHEREAS, in accordance with 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, this Council confirmed by resolution dated September 14, 2016 the Declaration of Emergency;

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2016, the Director issued an Order Terminating Declaration of [the] Local Emergency (the "Termination Order") and represented therein that the emergency conditions supporting the Declaration of Emergency no longer existed as of 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2016; and

WHEREAS, based on the representations of the Director stated in the Termination Order, the Council is satisfied that the weather conditions and flooding predicted to be caused by and actually caused by Tropical Storm Hermine no longer exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia that it hereby confirms the Termination Order with the understanding that all needed emergency actions have been taken, and that such emergency occasioned by Tropical Storm Hermine is declared terminated by this Council.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hampton, Virginia held on September 14, 2016.