

INTRODUCED: September 24, 2018

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2018-R088

To confirm the declaration made by the Director of Emergency Management that a local emergency existed in the city of Richmond beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Sept. 10, 2018, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Sept. 18, 2018, due to the substantial effects felt from Hurricane Florence.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: SEPT 24 2018 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, the effects of Hurricane Florence impacted central Virginia between September 14, 2018, and September 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, the Governor of Virginia declared a state of emergency at 5:40 p.m. on September 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Richmond, as the City's Director of Emergency Management, determined that a local emergency should be declared and declared such a local emergency on September 10, 2018, at approximately 2:00 p.m. due to the substantial effects felt from Hurricane Florence; and

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: SEP 24 2018 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2018, the President of the United States declared a Federal Emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia to supplement state and local response efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Florence; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., the Director of Emergency Management declared that this local emergency had ended; and

WHEREAS, section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, provides that the director of emergency management for a local jurisdiction may declare that a local emergency exists, subject to confirmation by the local governing body at its next regularly scheduled meeting or at a special meeting held within 14 days of the declaration, whichever occurs first;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That, in accordance with section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Council of the City of Richmond confirms the declaration made by the Director of Emergency Management that a local emergency existed in the city of Richmond beginning at 2:00 p.m. on September 10, 2018, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2018, due to the substantial effects felt from Hurricane Florence.