

STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

It is found by the Mayor of the Town of Lake Park that:

WHEREAS, Chapter 1, Article II, Division 1, Section 2-32 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Lake Park designates the Mayor as the Town Official empowered to declare that a state of emergency exists within the boundaries of the Town of Lake Park, and to exercise the powers conferred in F.S. Sections 252.32 and 870.042(2); and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has declared a state of emergency in every Florida county due to the expected impact caused by Hurricane Matthew; and

WHEREAS, it is believed by the Mayor that there is a clear and present danger to persons or property due to the exigent circumstances of the expected impact caused by Hurricane Matthew within the geographical limits of the Town of Lake Park and that it is prudent to declare a state of emergency for the Town of Lake Park.

NOW THEREFORE, it is declared by the Mayor of the Town of Lake Park that a state of emergency does exist as heretofore found and that during such a period of emergency and at the times and locations hereinafter specified in order to protect lives and property within the Town, the following actions shall take place:

1. The Town Commission meeting scheduled to take place on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. is hereby postponed.
2. That all Town offices including Town Hall, the Library, the Lake Park Harbor Marina and the Public Works Department shall be closed on Thursday, October 6, 2016.
3. The curfew to be established by Palm Beach County shall be followed by residents of the Town of Lake Park.
4. The evacuation order issued by Palm Beach County shall be followed by residents of the Town of Lake Park.
5. The within declaration shall be in full force effective 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2016, and shall remain in full force until the state of emergency declared by the Governor has been lifted.

Attest:


Vivian Mendez, Town Clerk




James DuBois, Mayor
Town of Lake Park