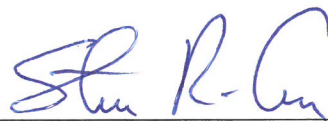


## DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

I, the undersigned, as Director of Emergency Management for the City of Virginia Beach, find the imminent threat of severe wind, heavy rain and flooding forecasted and the very real possibility of power outages, along with the loss or interruption of vital City services posed by Hurricane Dorian to be of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant coordinated local government action to prevent or alleviate any potential damage, loss, hardship or suffering. Therefore, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 44-146.21, as amended, I hereby declare the existence of a Local Emergency in the City of Virginia Beach beginning September 3, 2019 at 1200 hours.

In accordance with this Declaration, the Office of Emergency Management and all other appropriate City agencies are hereby vested with, and authorized to carry out, all powers, duties, and functions prescribed by State and local laws, rules, regulations, and plans as may be necessary to adequately and appropriately respond to said Local Emergency.



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Steven R. Cover, Deputy City Manager &  
Director of Emergency Management

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9-3-2019

(Date)