

Proclamation



“HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK” MAY 5 – 11, 2019

Whereas, National Hurricane Preparedness Week is May 5 through 11, 2019; and

Whereas, hurricanes continue to pose a serious threat to the residents and businesses of the City of North Port, Florida, and hurricanes produce heavy winds, torrential rains, inland flooding and tornadoes; and

Whereas, hurricanes are most likely to occur between June 1 and November 30; and

Whereas, the 2018 hurricane season included Major Hurricane Michael with catastrophic damage to Mexico Beach and in the Florida Panhandle, which was the third-most intense Atlantic hurricane to make landfall in the United States in terms of pressure behind Camille in 1969 and Andrew in 1992; and

Whereas, it is important that all residents and businesses of the City of North Port, Florida be aware of the dangers hurricanes present, and remain vigilant to lessen the loss of life and minimize property damage; and

Whereas, people should maintain emergency supply kits to use at home or during an evacuation with enough non-perishable food and water to sustain family members and pets for at least three to seven days, have a weather alert radio, know their evacuation routes and comply with local authorities when asked to evacuate and locations for official shelters; and

Whereas, the Special Needs Program is designed to provide disaster-related evacuation assistance and care for those without other alternatives, for those who need transportation assistance to a shelter, and/or have a health condition that requires medical attention in the shelter, are encouraged pre-register through Sarasota County Emergency Management; and

Whereas, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, the National Weather Service and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have joined together urging all citizens to prepare for hurricanes and to educate themselves on hurricane preparedness and safety strategies, and

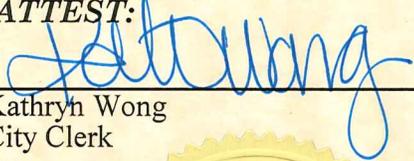
Now, Therefore, We, the City Commission of The City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 –11, 2019 as:

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in the City of North Port and urge everyone in our community to act now and make ready their families and homes and stay alert.

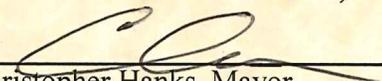
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of May 2019.

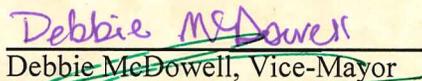
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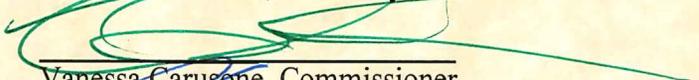

Kathryn Wong
City Clerk

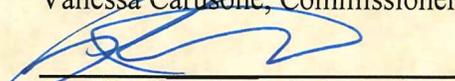


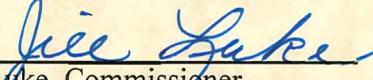
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