



DECLARATION ORDERING A MANDATORY EVACUATION IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF DARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Dare County declared a State of Emergency on August 24, 2011, in response to the significant threat of damage to persons, property, and the public health, safety and welfare posed by Hurricane Irene; and

WHEREAS, Dare County has activated its emergency operations plan to prepare for, respond to, and recover from any damage resulting from Hurricane Irene so as to minimize injury and loss of life and damage to property, and to ensure public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, Dare County has determined that ordering a mandatory evacuation of all areas within the County's jurisdiction is necessary in order to protect public health, safety and welfare.

THEREFORE, pursuant to its authority under Chapter 92 of the Dare County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes, and Article 36A of Chapter 14 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the Dare County Board of Commissioners, by and through the Chairman's designee acting as Chair of the Dare County Control Group, hereby orders a mandatory evacuation effective in all areas of unincorporated Dare County as follows:

1. A mandatory evacuation is ordered for all non-residents effective 8:00 a.m. EDT, Thursday, August 25, 2011.
2. A mandatory evacuation is ordered for all residents effective 8:00 a.m. EDT, Friday, August 26, 2011.

This Declaration shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by further proclamation issued by the undersigned.

Proclaimed this the 24th day of August, 2011.

DARE COUNTY



Mike Johnson
Dare County Commissioner
Chair, Dare County Control Group