

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND



**DECLARATION TERMINATING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO TROPICAL STORM DEBBY**

WHEREAS, Town of Hilton Head Island Municipal Code Section 7-7-20 grants the Mayor the power to declare a state of emergency and issue regulations concerning public safety, disaster relief and related matters which shall have the full force and effect of law during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Town of Hilton Head Island Municipal Code Section 7-7-20 provides that the Mayor may declare a state of emergency if the Mayor finds a disaster has occurred or that the threat thereof is imminent, and emergency measures are deemed necessary to cope with the existing or anticipated impacts; and

WHEREAS, Town of Hilton Head Island Municipal Code Section 7-7-60 provides that the Mayor shall proclaim an end to the state of emergency declared under the provisions of the Town Code as soon as circumstances warrant; and

WHEREAS, I find that:

1. Tropical Storm Debby impacted the Town of Hilton Head Island beginning on or about August 5th, 2024, and lasted through August 7th, 2024; and
2. Tropical Storm Debby no longer poses an imminent threat to life, health, public safety and general welfare of the entire geographic area of the Town of Hilton Head Island and its residents; and
3. Emergency measures are no longer necessary to cope with the existing and anticipated impacts that remain from Tropical Storm Debby.

THEREFORE, I HEREBY TERMINATE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ALL AREAS OF THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 8, 2024, AT 9:00A.M.

TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

By: 
ALAN R. PERRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:


KIMBERLY GAMMON, TOWN CLERK