

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON )

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 18-13**

**WHEREAS**, as of <sup>5</sup>~~8~~ p.m., September 10, 2018, the National Weather Service was predicting severe weather caused by Hurricane Florence for the Darlington County area; and

**WHEREAS**, severe weather associated with Hurricane Florence contributed to the determination by Darlington County Council, at a regularly scheduled meeting, that the imminent threat of a weather emergency warranted the declaration of a State of Emergency in Darlington County; and

**WHEREAS**, for the protection of life and property and for the effective movement of law enforcement and emergency service personnel, Darlington County Council finds that public health and safety considerations also may warrant the establishment of a temporary curfew during the weather emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of South Carolina has declared that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council that:

**SECTION 1.** A curfew may be established, if necessary, during Hurricane Florence State of Emergency in Darlington County.

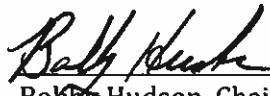
**SECTION 2.** The curfew may be ordered by the County Administrator and/or the Sheriff of Darlington County.

**SECTION 3.** This Emergency Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by Darlington County Council and remain in effect until rescinded, otherwise amended and/or the State of South Carolina's State of Emergency is rescinded.

**SECTION 4.** The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be up to \$200 or 30-day incarceration.

Adopted in meeting duly assembled this **10<sup>th</sup>** day of **September 2018**.

Attest:   
J. Janet Bishop  
Clerk to Council

  
Bobby Hudson, Chairman  
Darlington County Council

  
Charles Stewart  
County Administrator

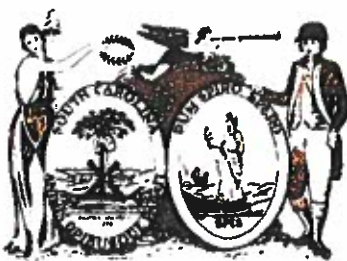
# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department

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*Mark Hammond*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2018-26

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the coastline of the State of South Carolina may be impacted by Hurricane Florence, a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, I have been advised that Hurricane Florence represents a significant threat to the State of South Carolina and requires that the State take timely precautions to protect and preserve property, critical infrastructure, communities, and the general safety and welfare of the people of this State.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, effective at noon, September 8, 2018, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina. I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Florence.

**FURTHER**, I hereby place specified units and/or personnel of the South Carolina National Guard on State Active Duty, pursuant to my authority under section 25-1-1840 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, and I will do so by directing the Adjutant General to issue supplemental orders. I further order the activation of South Carolina National Guard personnel and the utilization of appropriate equipment at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in coordination with the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, to take necessary and prudent actions to assist the citizens of this State.

I also order Dual Status Command to allow the Adjutant General or his designee to serve as commander over both federal (Title 10) and state forces (National Guard in Title 32 and/or State Active Duty status) as necessary.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all licensing and registration requirements regarding private security personnel or companies who are contracted with South Carolina security companies in protecting property and restoring essential services in South Carolina be suspended, and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division ("SLED") shall initiate an emergency registration process for those personnel or companies for a period specified, and in a manner deemed appropriate, by the Chief of SLED.

I also note that the prohibitions against price gouging stated in section 39-5-145 of the South Carolina Code of Laws are in effect due to the State of Emergency.

This Order shall take effect immediately. Further proclamations and directives deemed necessary to ensure the fullest protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding 24-hour period. This State of Emergency shall remain in effect until rescinded or otherwise amended.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS EIGHTH  
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.**

Handwritten signature of Henry McMaster in blue ink.

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**HENRY MCMASTER**  
Governor

ATTEST:  
Handwritten signature of Mark Hammond in blue ink.

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**MARK HAMMOND**  
Secretary of State