



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 17-15

WHEREAS, as of 6 p.m., September 7, 2017, the National Weather Service was predicting severe weather caused by Hurricane Irma for the Darlington County area; and

WHEREAS, severe weather associated with Hurricane Irma contributed to the determination by Darlington County Council, at an emergency 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 during Hurricane Irma State of Emergency in Darlington County.

SECTION 2. The determination of a curfew may be made by the agreement of the County Administrator, the Emergency Management Director, and 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 This Emergency Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by Darlington County Council and remain in effect until rescinded, otherwise amended and/or the State of South Carolina's State of Emergency is rescinded.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 at **6 p.m., on September 7, 2017**, in emergency meeting.

Attest: 
Marion Charles Stewart, III
County Administrator


Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council