


BAL HARBOUR

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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 155-2017

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: September 12, 2017
Subject: **Restoration Efforts following Hurricane Irma**

This Letter to Council (LTC) is to advise you of the restoration efforts that the Village administration has made in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

As of 12:00 pm today, September 12, 2017, I have rescinded the State of Emergency issued for the Village. Village personnel are continuing to assess the conditions of the Village and our clean-up efforts continue to be underway. For returning residents, we encourage you to use the Broad Causeway. No private contractors (e.g., landscaping and construction) will be permitted access until further notice.

As you are driving back to the Village, please use caution as traffic signals may stop working without warning. Florida Law requires you to treat intersections as a 4-way stop.

The following information may be helpful:

- All public meetings in Bal Harbour Village this week are canceled and will be rescheduled. The First Budget Hearing which was scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2017 will be held on Monday, September 18, 2017.
- Miami-Dade County Public Schools are closed until further notice. For all private schools, please check with each individually.
- Enter the gated area via Harbour Way as the Bal Bay entrance is closed until further notice.
- Garbage collection will resume to its regular schedule (e.g., Monday, Wednesday, Friday) beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, September 13, 2017. Please continue to place debris and lawn waste curbside.
- Landscaping work is now permitted in the Village.

- Only emergency construction (e.g., roof repairs, plumbing etc.) is permitted. No new construction work will be allowed until further notice.
- Bal Harbour Beach is open for residents and their guests who may be able to access it.
- Any parked vehicles at the Bal Harbour Shops garage can be accessed starting today, Tuesday, September 12th.
- Please continue to monitor the Village website at www.balharbourfl.gov for official updates. You may also find important local updates on our Twitter feeds: @balharbourgov and @balharbourPD.
- Remember to dial (305) 866-5000 for all non-emergencies and 9-1-1 for emergencies. Bal Harbour Village Hall is currently closed until further notice.
- Please remember to sign up for Emergency Weather Alerts, which will be sent directly to your cell phone. You can sign up on our website at www.balharbourfl.gov.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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BAL HARBOUR VILLAGE TERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on September 6, 2017, at 12PM, Bal Harbour Village Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez, declared a State of Emergency for the Village of Bal Harbour relative to the forecasted landfall of Hurricane Irma in Southern Florida; and

WHEREAS this Declaration of State of Emergency activated the emergency plans applicable to the Village and automatically invoked emergency measures listed in Florida Statutes 870.044, as provided therein; and

WHEREAS the Village Manager retroactively extended the State of Emergency an additional 72 hours to meet the continued extraordinary needs of the Village; and pursuant to Section 2-355

WHEREAS as of Tuesday, September 12, 2017, the Village Manager determined that the destructive effects of Hurricane Irma were now manageable under normal powers and authority; and

WHEREAS the streets and roadways in the residential Village, Collins Avenue, Harding Avenue from 96th Street to Haulover Bridge are intact, unobstructed and passible to vehicles and pedestrians;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JORGE M. GONZALEZ, as the Bal Harbour Village Manager, by the virtue of the authority vested in me, determined that the conditions leading to or causing the emergency by Hurricane Irma no longer exist and the Village's agencies and departments are able to manage the situation without extraordinary assistance provided by the State of Emergency. Therefore, the State of Emergency initially declared on September 6, 2017 established under Florida Statutes 870.041 through 870.046 shall hereby be terminated September 12, 2017 at 12PM pursuant to **Section 2-355 Termination of State of Emergency**,

Enacted:

Signed:  Village Manager

Date: 9/12/2017 Time: 12:00 PM

Witness: 