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CITY CLOSINGS AND EVENT IMPACTS DUE TO HURRICANE FLORENCE

SUFFOLK, VA (September 11, 2018) Due to the projected impacts of Hurricane Florence, Suffolk City Offices will be closed on Thursday, September 13th and Friday, September 14th. Additionally, all City facilities will be closed through Sunday, September 16th, and all tours and scheduled special events have been cancelled in advance of the storm's arrival.

Suffolk Public Schools has announced they will be closed for staff and students starting on Wednesday, September 12th through Friday, September 14th. As a result, all Suffolk Parks & Recreation before and after school programs are cancelled starting on Wednesday, September 12th.

City Treasurer Ron Williams' United Way Golf Tournament scheduled for Friday, September 14th has been rescheduled for Friday, September 21st.

The Southeastern Virginia Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's set for Saturday, September 15th at Constant's Wharf Park has been postponed and will not be rescheduled, and they will be advising their Western Tidewater walkers to attend either the COVA Walk in Virginia Beach on September 22nd, or the Peninsula Walk in Newport News on October 20th.

As noted in a previous release, City Manager Patrick Roberts declared a State of Emergency for the City of Suffolk effective at noon today.

The Emergency Operations Center, located at Suffolk Fire & Rescue Station 6 on Kings Fork Road, will be fully activated on Wednesday, September 12th at 8:00 p.m. We have been operating under virtual activation for several days.

The Emergency Operations Call Center can be reached at 514-4570 and is currently staffed 24-hours a day for citizens seeking storm-related information for this weather event. The Suffolk Police Department non-emergency number is 923-2350, and the number for non-emergency roadway-related issues is 514-7600.

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