**CITY OF MOORE HAVEN EMERGENCY MEETING IMMEDIATLEY FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL**

**299 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, MOORE HAVEN, FLORIDA,33471.**

Council Members Present:

Jacob Eighner, Vice Mayor, Financial Officer

Marcus “Marc” Decker

 Clay Browning

Jan Gunn (ABSENT)

Alisha Beck

Others Present: Melissa Arnold, Deputy City Clerk

 Larry Tibbs, City Manager

 Brandon Roberts, Public Works Director

 Steve Ramunni, Attorney (CALLED IN)

**ROLL CALL:**

Given by Eighner.

**ITEM 1: DISSCUSS AND/OR APPROVE DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO HURRICAN IAN:**

**Tibbs** states to be eligible for FEMA reimbursement you must declare a state of emergency. The Governor has already declared a state of emergency for the state of Florida. The County has a meeting tonight. So, this is what we are filing for so we can receive reimbursement.

**Eighner** states we are looking for a motion.

**Decker** states for local state of emergency.

**Eighner** states another thing is we usually kind of mirror the County as far as what they are doing, Marcos is going to suggest that the County work a half a day tomorrow and take Wednesday off. Tibbs and Roberts have their own schedule where they will work until the winds pick up and its unsafe. So, we will close City Hall tomorrow at noon and off Wednesday and Thursday will be announced.

**Roberts** states I am going to be out in the field with the guys so you can text me if you can’t get ahold of me, contact Tibbs and he will get it to me. Our main object after the storm is King, Langford and I are going to check out our power system to see where we are at with it to see what is down and see what we need to repair, once the streets are safe power wise and winds are below 45mph, we will start calling in the guys and they will report to work. Wills sent the pre and post action plan. Sonny and Laz will be at the plant, I will be at the Sewer Plant.

**MOTION:** By Decker to approve local state of emergency in response to Hurricane Ian, seconded by Browning. Motion carried.

**ITEM 2: ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION:** By Browning to adjourn, seconded by Beck. Motion carried.

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**Meeting adjourned at 5:56 P.M.**

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