

AGENDA

CITY OF ARCHER
16870 SW 134TH AVENUE
P.O. BOX 39
ARCHER, FL 32618-0039

September 7th, 2017

4:00 P.M.

EMERGENCY SPECIAL
CITY COMMISSION
MEETING

ARCHER CITY HALL

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

I. Public Comment Period

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II. New Business

- A. Resolution Number 2017-24, Declaring a Local State of Emergency for the City of Archer
- B. Closure of City Hall
- C. Staff Compensation

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IV. Adjournment

RESOLUTION NO 2017-24

CITY OF ARCHER, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ARCHER, FLORIDA, DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ARCHER PURSUANT TO SECTION 252.38(2) FLORIDA STATUTES, DUE TO THE THREAT OF HURRICANE IRMA, PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF PROCEDURES AND FORMALITIES, DELEGATING AUTHORITY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, safeguarding the lives and property of its citizens is an innate responsibility of the governing body of each political subdivision of the state; and

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has recognized the danger to residents of Florida from Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, the City of Archer is subject to high hazards from hurricane strength winds and flooding; and

WHEREAS, the current forecast margin of error of the National Hurricane Center requires avoidance of undue delay in preparing for timely evacuation if need therefore is determined; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma has the potential for causing extensive injury to persons or loss of life, and damage to private property as well as damage to public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and road, and public drainage systems; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida has issued Executive Order NUMBER 17-235 (Emergency Management — Hurricane Irma) recognizing the danger posed and the serious threat to the lives and property of residents of Archer; and

WHEREAS, Sections 252.38 (2) and (3), Florida Statutes authorizes and encourages a municipality to declare a State of Local Emergency and to waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a municipality by law to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the safety, health, and welfare of the people of the City of Archer, Florida including, but not limited to:

1. Entering into contracts;
2. Incurring obligations;
3. Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
4. Utilization of volunteer workers;

5. Rental of equipment;
6. Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials either with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities;
7. Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the People of the City of Archer to enact an emergency declaration in emergency session, on September 7, 2017;

1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a State of Local Emergency is hereby declared, effective immediately for all territory within the legal boundaries of the incorporated area of the City of Archer, Florida.

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission hereby waives the above mentioned procedures and formalities required by law and act to adopt this declaration of as provided in Section 252.38, Florida Statutes.

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission of Archer hereby delegates to the City Manager of the City of Archer, or designee, the authority as provided in Section 252.38, to discharge the duties and exercise the powers of:

- 1 Performance of public work and taking whatever action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 2 Entering into contracts;
- 3 Incurring obligations;
- 4 Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 5 Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 6 Rental of equipment;
- 7 Acquisition and distribution of supplies, materials with or without compensation
- 8 Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

until such time as the Local Emergency declared herein has expired or seven days from this date, whichever is sooner.

City of Archer
Resolution 2017-24
Declaration of Local State of Emergency

ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Commission of the City of Archer, Florida, at a Special Commission meeting, this 7th day of September, 2017.

Attest:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF ARCHER, FLORIDA

Zeriah K. Folston, City Manager

Corey Harris, Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Courtney W. Johnson, Assistant City Attorney