

# Resolution 2020-21

## Local State of Emergency Declaration

Baldwin County, Alabama

### Authority

Whereas, the Gulf Coast of Alabama, Baldwin County and the Town of Perdido Beach is immediately threatened by Hurricane Delta, Governor Kay Ivey has issued a statewide state of emergency that went into effect on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.; and

Whereas, Hurricane Delta is expected to become a Catastrophic hurricane by the time it makes landfall along the northern Gulf Coast which includes Mobile and Baldwin Counties. Tropical force winds can be felt as early as Thursday, October 7, 2020. High winds and heavy rains are expected near the Alabama coast.

Now, therefore, I, Kae Hamilton,, Mayor of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, declare that a local state of emergency exists in Baldwin County and in the Town of Perdido Beach and that I hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Alabama Code which are applicable to the conditions and have caused the issuance of this declaration, to be in full force and effect in the Town of Perdido Beach for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for protection of the lives and property of the people of this Town and the restoration of local government with a minimum of interruption.

My authority for this Declaration, for this weather emergency and any future weather emergency was approved by the Perdido Beach Council at an emergency meeting of the Town of Perdido Beach held at Town Hall on October 6, 2020 at 5:00 pm conducted in accordance with Alabama's Open Meetings Law under Town of Perdido Beach Resolution 2020-21, which states under Section 2, That the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach has determined that if future conditions warrant a local State of Emergency as authorized by the *Code of Alabama 1975*, Section 31-9-2(a), and as described above, the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tempore, should the Mayor not be available, shall have the authority to declare a Local State of Emergency without delay affecting public health, safety, and convenience as existing as defined within the meaning of the *Code of Alabama* Section 39-2-2(e) as a result of a pending and/or threatening future hurricane.

All citizens are called upon and directed to comply with necessary emergency measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans, and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of properly identified officers.

All operating forces will direct their communications and requests for assistance and operations directly to the Baldwin County Emergency Operating Center.

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of October, 2020.



Kae Hamilton, Mayor

  
Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk