

## Town of Perdido Beach

# ORDINANCE 2015-01 ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY OPERATING PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF PERDIDO BEACH, ALABAMA

WHEREAS, municipal corporations may from time to time adopt ordinances to carry into effect or discharge the powers and duties conferred by the applicable provisions of the Emergency Management Act, Section 11-45-1, Code of Alabama, 1975, to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a municipality's authority to carry out an emergency operating procedure stems from the Alabama Emergency Management Act and a municipality's police power; and

WHEREAS, it is important for a municipality to have an emergency operating procedure in writing and in place prior to a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach believes it to be in the best interest of the Town to adopt the plan described in Exhibit "A".

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it ordained that Ordinance 2015-<u>01</u> is hereby adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach.

ADOPTED this  $10^{th}$  Day of March, 2015 in regular session assembled and under the Seal of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama.

Patsy W. Pasker Patsy W. Parker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

Certificate of Publication

This is to certify that Ordinance 2015-01 of the <u>Town of Perdido Beach</u>, <u>Alabama</u>, was published by posting on four (4) bulletin boards in the Town from <u>March 11, 2015 until April 10, 2015</u> at the following locations:

- (1) Town Hall
- (2) Perdido Beach Volunteer Fire Department
- (3) Saint Andrews by the Sea Church
- (4) Perdido Beach Baptist Church

Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

#### Exhibit "A"

Emergency Operating Plan for the Town of Perdido Beach for Fiscal Year 2015
The Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach in Concert with the
Perdido Beach Volunteer Fire Department

## Emergency Procedures

- The Perdido Beach VFD will serve as the Point Of Distribution for public emergency supplies.
- Jackie Norris will serve as the VFD Communications Officer
- Mayor Parker will serve as the Town Communications Officer
- Tommy Resmondo will serve as liaison between the Town and the VFD
- Public Safety Chairman Councilwoman Ellen McDonald-Leslie will serve as the coordinator between Baldwin County Emergency Management and the Town of Perdido Beach.
- Chain of Command: Alabama EMA Baldwin County EMA Town of Perdido Beach - Perdido Beach VFD (top down)
- Chief Ken Wright or a designated officer will serve as the Incident Commander
- The VFD will serve as the Emergency Operating Center (EOC)
- The VFD will identify duties and assign leaders to man the "Distribution Center"

#### Evacuation

- In case of a declared evacuation order as a result of expected landfall of a hurricane the VFD will go door to door (residences on the waterfront) and will warn off water residents by driving through the town announcing by loud speaker. In case of other emergencies notification will be case specific.
- Residents on the waterfront will be asked to sign a letter of "notification" that they were warned to evacuate. If no one is at home a written notice will be left.
- VFD members will remain on site at VFD in case of expected landfall of Category 3 hurricane or less. They, too, will evacuate in case of hurricanes of intensity greater than CAT 3.
- VFD members will respond to calls up to the point when winds reach 45 mph.
- VFD will assemble a "special needs" list of individuals in the community who may need special assistance with transportation or special needs shelters.
- The Town will issue re-entry passes.

#### Debris Removal

- VFD will clear emergency access (as required for safe passage) prior to arrival of the Town's designated debris removal contractor.
- Designated contractor will clear emergency access routes (debris will be piled on rights-of-way first 70 hours after landfall)
- Designated contractor will clear rights-of-way and haul debris to a designated certified collection site (Town has an account with Baldwin County Solid Waste to use Baldwin County landfills designated for debris collection)
- Emergency Access Routes are identified as: County Road 97/Escambia Ave., Magnolia St., Baldwin St., Riggs St., Tuscaloosa Ave., Neumann Dr. and Faires Rd.
- Crowder Gulf, Inc. is the Town's primary contractor and Byrd Contracting is the secondary contractor to perform emergency debris removal.
- Thompson Engineering is the Town's debris monitoring contractor.