

PRESENTED: November 1, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTED: _____

A RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE “DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY”

WHEREAS, Hurricane Sandy is anticipated to affect the Commonwealth of Virginia over the weekend commencing October 27, 2012 and into early next week bringing tropical storm force winds, significant rainfall, flooding, power outages, and the possibility that western parts of the state could see snow; and

WHEREAS, there is uncertainty with the storm’s final track, but all forecasts call for significant impacts to Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the impact and effect of Hurricane Sandy will have significant public safety implications on the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, there is a perpetual threat of unpredictable emergency occurrences during this period; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia has declared a state of emergency for the Commonwealth on October 26, 2012 in preparation for Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, these conditions pose a threat of substantial injury and harm to the public and substantial damage to and loss of property, and will potentially result in an unprecedented requirement for inter-agency and inter-governmental coordination; and

WHEREAS, under the best circumstances intense coordinated governmental actions will be, and are required to prevent and alleviate the damage and loss threatened by the event; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Code of Virginia §44-146.16 et. seq. and §44-146.21(a); and the Leesburg Town Code, Chapter 12 “Emergency Management and Emergency

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Services, et. sec.,” the Town Manager (or his designee) declared that there was a local emergency and executed said “Declaration of Local Emergency”, (Attached as Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Leesburg Town Code, Chapter 12, “Emergency Management and Emergency Services,” the Town Council shall within 14 days confirm, modify, extend, or cancel the “Declaration” by an official recorded vote of the council.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Leesburg, Virginia that the Town Council AFFIRMS the “Declaration of Local Emergency” executed by the Town Manager (or his designee) on October 29, 2012, which shall remain in effect for 14 days from October 29, 2012 to November 1, 2012, unless extended or terminated by the “Director of Emergency,” his successor official as his designee, Town Council, or by operation of law.

PASSED this ____ day of November 2012.

Kristen C. Umstattd, Mayor
Town of Leesburg

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council