

**Resolution No. 849**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

**TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA  
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has issued a HURRICANE WARNING for Hurricane Irma predicting tropical storm and hurricane force winds in the Town of Sewall's Point; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Irma poses an immediate threat to Martin County and the Town of Sewall's Point, with a high probability of flooding and substantial property damage and harm to the public in the Town of Sewall's Point; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.38(2), Florida Statutes, the Town of Sewall's Point is coordinating its emergency management activities with the Martin County Director of Emergency Management, who may invoke local emergency powers as set forth in County Ordinance No. 558, and perform such functions, as provided by the ordinances and regulations of Martin County, and laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the adverse impacts of this storm on the Town of Sewall's Point and its residents;

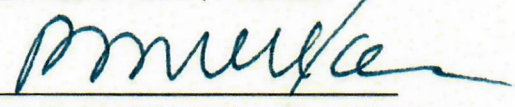
NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the Town Commission of the Town of Sewall's Point, Florida, and by Section 16, Code of Ordinances of the Town of Sewall's Point, and the laws of the State of Florida, I do hereby declare a STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY to exist in the Town of Sewall's Point, Florida. This declaration shall remain in effect until the Town Commission, or Mayor determines otherwise, or for a period of seven (7) days, whichever comes first, unless extended pursuant to the provisions of law. Instructions for implementation of this declaration may be provided by the Town Manager, and shall be supplemental to this declaration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby execute this Declaration of Local Emergency on this 6th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
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TOWN CLERK

SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA

  
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Pamela Mac'Kie Walker, Town Manager  
(authorized by vote of Town Commission 9/5/17)

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

  
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TOWN ATTORNEY

TOWN SEAL