



RESOLUTION NO. 856

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

**WHEREAS**, there has been an increased number of algal blooms occurring within the waters of the Town of Sewall's Point including the St. Lucie River, and its tributaries and connected canals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Commission recognizes the adverse health, environmental, and economic impacts of the Blue-Green Algae on the Town of Sewall's Point and its residents, businesses, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, Blue-Green Algae is a direct threat to the Town of Sewall's Point, resulting in substantial injury or harm to the public within the Town, as well as substantial damage to or loss of property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 252.38(2), Florida Statutes, The Town of Sewall's Point shall coordinate its emergency management activities with the Martin County Director of Emergency Management, who may invoke local emergency powers and perform such functions as provided by laws and regulations of Martin County, and the State of Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA THAT A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY IS DECLARED** to exist in the Town of Sewall's Point, Florida. This declaration shall remain in effect for the period of seven (7) days, or until Town Commission determine otherwise, whichever comes first, unless extended pursuant to the provisions of law.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby execute this Declaration of Local Emergency on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA

  
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Paul Luger, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Lakisha Burch, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
CORRECTNESS:

  
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Glen Tercivia, Town Attorney