

RESOLUTION No. 07-259

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PARKER PROVIDING FOR THE DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY BY THE MAYOR; ESTABLISHING THE EXERCISE OF POWERS; PROVIDING CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Parker are potentially affected when National Weather Service has named a significant weather event that has formed and possibly threatens the City of Parker;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, when a disaster threatens the citizens of the City of Parker, the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida ("City Council") has the authority to declare a local state of emergency for the City of Parker ("Local State of Emergency");

WHEREAS, the Council authorizes the Mayor to declare a Local State of Emergency when and if the Bay County Board of County Commissioners' Chief of Emergency Services advises the Mayor that such a declaration is prudent; and,

WHEREAS, in connection with the Local State of Emergency, the citizens of the City of Parker may need to seek shelter in a secure area until the threat of the event has subsided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida, as follows:

1. Declaration of Local State of Emergency. Upon the National Weather Service naming a significant weather event and upon the Mayor being notified by the Bay County Board of County Commissioners' Chief of Emergency Services that a declaration of a Local State of Emergency is prudent, the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to declare a Local State of Emergency in and for the City of Parker without further action of the Council.
2. Exercise of Powers. The authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and the City of Parker during emergencies will be activated upon the declaration of a Local State of Emergency by the Mayor.
3. Resolution to be Sent to Governor. A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Florida.

4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Parker, Florida, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

CITY OF PARKER, FLORIDA

(SEAL)

By: Brenda G. Hendricks  
Brenda G. Hendricks, as Mayor

ATTEST:

Lou Bradford  
Lou Bradford, Acting City Clerk