

TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE )  
COUNTIES OF LEXINGTON AND )  
SALUDA )

Executive Order No. 2017-1

**WHEREAS**, On Wednesday September 6, 2017, Governor Henry McMaster issued an Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency exists in the State of South Carolina due to Hurricane Irma; and

**WHEREAS**, Current projections show that Hurricane Irma has a significant chance of making landfall in South Carolina on September 11, 2017 and continuing inland through the State; and

**WHEREAS**, It is necessary and appropriate for Town Officials and Employees to prepare for the potential life threatening event instead of preparing for a meeting; and

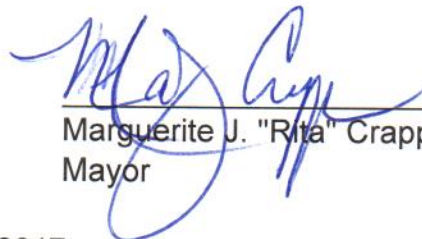
**WHEREAS**, There are no pressing issues which are scheduled to come before the Town Council on September 11, 2017, which cannot wait until a later date;

**NOW THEREFORE,**

I, Marguerite J. "Rita" Crapps, Mayor of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, do hereby order as follows:

1. That a State of Emergency exists in the Town of Batesburg-Leesville due to the impending landfall of Hurricane Irma.
2. That due to the State of Emergency, the Regularly Scheduled Meeting of Batesburg-Leesville Town Council set for September 11, 2017, is cancelled to allow staff to prepare for the coming event.
3. That the September 11, 2017, meeting is rescheduled for September 18, 2017.

This Order shall take effect immediately upon signing.

  
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Marguerite J. "Rita" Crapps  
Mayor

Done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017

At Batesburg-Leesville, South Carolina