

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

PROCLAMATION NUMBER 24-09

COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

**PROCLAIMING MAY 2024 AS HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
MONTH "MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME WHILE YOU STILL HAVE IT"
THROUGHOUT DORCHESTER COUNTY**

WHEREAS, hurricanes possess powerful destructive forces that pose a serious threat to the lives and property of the citizens of Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, during the Atlantic Hurricane Season, which occurs June 1 through November 30, communities across Dorchester County are at risk of being impacted by powerful tropical storms and hurricanes; and

WHEREAS, storm surge, strong winds, flooding and tornadoes caused by hurricanes can threaten the lives and property of citizens of Dorchester County; and

WHEREAS, the past few hurricane seasons have been some of the most active in history, further highlighting the need for our communities to be prepared for these dangerous storms each and every year; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County Emergency Management recommends individuals be their own emergency manager by preparing for the next major storm now, including creating a disaster plan, building an emergency supply kit, and learning whether you live or work in a hurricane evacuation zone or not; and

WHEREAS, taking time to prepare for a hurricane now will save everyone precious time if a storm were to threaten Dorchester County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council hereby proclaims May 2024, Hurricane Preparedness Month "Make the most of your time while you still have it" throughout Dorchester County and urges everyone to join Dorchester County Emergency Management, the National Weather Service, and other agencies across the state in their efforts to encourage and foster hurricane preparedness during the month of May and throughout the entire hurricane season.



ADOPTED this 6th day of May 2024.

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