

**ANNEX E TO HURRICANE PLAN  
GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

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**EXAMPLE: Governor's Declaration of Emergency**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (01)

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the coastline of the State of South Carolina is presently vulnerable to the effects of a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, I have been advised that Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ represents a threat to the safety, security, welfare and property of citizens and transients living in South Carolina.

**THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in South Carolina.

I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_.

I further order that all licensing and registration requirements regarding private security personnel or companies who are contracted with South Carolina security companies in protecting property and restoring essential services in South Carolina be suspended, and SLED shall initiate

an emergency registration process for those personnel or companies for a period specified, and in a manner deemed appropriate, by the Chief of SLED.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

This order takes effect at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

**EXAMPLE: Governor’s Mandatory Evacuation Order For Health Care Facilities**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (02)

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane center advises that Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ will likely strike the coast of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the force of Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ represents an imminent threat to the safety, security, and welfare to the residents and patients of coastal health care facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, I am authorized pursuant to Section 25-1-440 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, Revised 2007, as amended, as the elected Chief Executive of the State “to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is deemed necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery”; and

**WHEREAS**, I have declared a State of Emergency in South Carolina pursuant to Executive Order \_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that evacuation of health care facilities is necessary for the preservation of life in and surrounding the threatened area.

**NOW THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, **effective** \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM), \_\_\_\_\_, **2020**, I do hereby order a mandatory evacuation of all hospitals,

inpatient hospices, nursing homes, residential care facilities (also called assisted living facilities), inpatient facilities that treat individuals for psychoactive substance abuse or dependence, habilitation centers for persons with intellectual disability or persons with related conditions, and residential treatment facilities for children and adolescents, licensed by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and located in the designated evacuations zones in the following counties:

County	Evacuation Zones
Beaufort	Zone _____
Charleston	Zone _____
Dorchester	Zone _____
Berkeley	Zone _____
Colleton	Zone _____
Georgetown	Zone _____
Horry	Zone _____
Jasper	Zone _____

Any persons or non-Emergency Management personnel who remain in the evacuation zones, and any medical facilities, nursing home facilities, businesses and/or other organizations who allow persons under their charge to remain in the evacuation zones, thereby become responsible for their own safety and well-being and for the safety and well-being of those under their charge. They are charged with the knowledge that should they need the assistance of emergency personnel or services, those personnel or services may not be available or capable of coming to their aid.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

**EXAMPLE: Governor's Declaration Calling The National Guard to State Active Duty**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (03)

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the coastline of the State of South Carolina is presently vulnerable to the effects of a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, I have been advised that Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ represents a threat to the safety, security, welfare and property of citizens and transients living in South Carolina.

**THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, I hereby place specified units and/or personnel of the South Carolina National Guard on State Active Duty pursuant to my authority under Section 25-1-1840 of the South Carolina code of Laws, and I will do so by directing the Adjutant General to issue supplemental orders. I further order the utilization of the South Carolina National Guard's personnel with appropriate equipment, at the discretion of the Adjutant General and in coordination with the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, to take necessary and prudent actions to assist the citizens of this state.

Further proclamations and regulations deemed necessary to ensure the fullest protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued orally by me and thereafter reduced to writing within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

This order takes effect at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

**EXAMPLE: Evacuation Order**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (04)

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane Center advises that Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ will strike the coast of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Hurricane Center advises that Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ will strike the coast of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the force of Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ represents an imminent threat to the safety, security and welfare of the residents and visitors of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, I am authorized pursuant to Section 25-1-440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, as the Elected Chief Executive of the State to direct and compel evacuation of all or part of the populace from any stricken or threatened area if this action is deemed necessary for the preservation of life or other disaster mitigation, response, or recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, a state of emergency has been declared in South Carolina and the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan was placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors located in the threatened areas where the effect of Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ could be experienced; and

**WHEREAS**, I have determined that evacuation is necessary for the preservation of life in and surrounding the threatened area.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, effective \_\_\_\_ AM/PM\_\_\_\_ (insert date), I do hereby order an evacuation of all persons located in the specified Evacuation Zones in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ counties with the exception of those critical or emergency response personnel, as designated by the appropriate municipal, county or Special Purpose District officials, necessary to provide for essential services during or immediately following the event. All other persons are ordered to evacuate the areas as expeditiously as possible. Specific details of the areas for the evacuation are attached.

Any persons or non-Emergency Management personnel who remain in the evacuation zones, and any medical facilities, nursing home facilities, businesses and/or other organizations who allow persons under their charge to remain in the evacuation zones, thereby become responsible for their own safety and well-being and for the safety and well-being of those under their charge. They are charged with the knowledge that should they need the assistance of emergency personnel or services, those personnel or services may not be available or capable of coming to their aid.

Persons in inland counties near the projected path of Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_ should take all precautions to ensure their protection from potential high winds and inland flooding.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

Specific details of the areas for the evacuation are attached.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of South Carolina at Columbia, South  
Carolina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

**EXAMPLE: Rescind Evacuation Order**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**



**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. (05)

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as the Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, I ordered an evacuation in Executive Order \_\_\_\_\_ of persons in \_\_\_\_\_ County / Counties because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions now exist which justify the rescission of the mandatory evacuation order and allow re-entry of persons into \_\_\_\_\_ county/counties, and/or within selected areas (noted below);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, effective \_\_\_\_ AM/PM\_\_\_\_\_ (insert date), I hereby rescind the evacuation order set forth in Executive Order \_\_\_\_\_ and allow the return of citizens to all areas of \_\_\_\_\_ county/counties, except as noted below, or as identified by local officials as necessary to ensure the safety of their citizens;

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of South Carolina at Columbia, South  
Carolina this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of State