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CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH IS READY FOR HURRICANE IRMA

City Staff is in action ready for recovery operations.

Madeira Beach, FL, September 10, 2017, 11:00 a.m.— In anticipation of Hurricane Irma's impact to Pinellas County the City of Madeira Beach employees are ready for action. The Madeira Beach Fire Department is at full staff. Public works continues to make all efforts to clear roads and storm drains in the final hours before the hurricane hits.

Now is the very last chance for Madeira Beach residents and business owners to evacuate the city as instructed by Pinellas County's mandatory evacuation notification for Zone A. Bridges are now locked in the down position, entry has stopped but passage off of the island will not be restricted.

Recovery actions have been planned and will be implemented by staff currently on standby to act quickly after the storm.

The time to return to the islands will be determined after the storm has passed and the bridges have been cleared for safe travel by Pinellas County Sheriff's Department.

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 11. Recreation Center will follow Pinellas County Schools decisions for closure, currently closed on Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12.

Residents with emergency storm questions call the public works emergency mobile number at (727) 543-8154. Please direct all other inquiries to Pinellas County Citizen Information Center at (727) 464-4333.

For a full list of shelters open in real time visit <http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/shelters.htm>

For more information about the City of Madeira Beach please visit madeirabeachfl.gov.

If you would like more information about this topic or the City of Madeira Beach's emergency plan, please contact Derryl O'Neal, Acting City Manager at (727) 391-9951 or email at doneal@madeirabeachfl.gov.