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CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH WAIVES FEES FOR EMERGENCY BUILDING

All emergency permits related to Hurricane Irma will be fast tracked at no charge.

Madeira Beach, FL, September 15, 2017 –

City of Madeira Beach offices are still without power as of today, but they are hopeful to open on Monday. Once offices are up and running the city plans to expedite building permits for those impacted by Irma and waive the fees on these permits. The City anticipates this waiver will help nearly 1,000 qualifying residents and businesses.

"We want to help our community rebuild quickly and safely. In order to do this we need to be sure all participants are following the proper protocol." – Frank DeSantis, City Building Official

The building department is now accepting applications for emergency building permits and electrical permits for Irma related damage. All emergency permits will be priority and all standard fees will be waived. In this time, standard building inspections and currently active permits will be suspended until Monday, September 25.

"We love our community here in Madeira Beach. I can not say enough great things about the residents and business owners who have come together in this time of need. We are ready to move past this and need to open our doors to help our property owners do the same." - Derryl O'Neal, Acting City Manager

Emergency permits will be issued for the following;

- Electric
- Sewer lines
- Roof

Applications can be submitted via fax at (727) 399-1131 or in person at City Hall, 300 Municipal Drive. To qualify as an emergency, the permit must state that the damage is related to Hurricane Irma. To schedule an appointment, call the inspection desk at (727) 391-9951 ext. 285 or e-mail Patty Kordis at PKordis@madeirabeachfl.gov.

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.