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PRESS RELEASE Hurricane Dorian

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We are closely monitoring Hurricane Dorian and have been preparing for its possible impacts. As of 11:00 AM Today, September 1, 2019, Hurricane Dorian had reached sustained wind speeds of 180 MPH and is slowly approaching the Bahamas. Hurricane Dorian is projected to begin turning north prior to making landfall in Florida. The timing on this turn is crucial in determining the impacts on us. On the current projected path, we are expected to experience both high winds and heavy rainfall. This storm is still some distance from us therefore changes in the path and impacts could happen. Please stay tuned to local news and weather outlets for the most current forecast information.

We are urging residents to prepare now for these possibly severe impacts. Visit ReadyNC.org for a list of supplies and other important and valuable information.

Also, as the Town continues to prepare, we are asking residents to discontinue placing yard debris items along the edge of the roads. These items can stop up storm drainage systems causing increased flooding potential, as well as, become projectiles during high winds.

The Town of Burgaw will continue to monitor and prepare for Hurricane Dorian and keep its citizens up to date with the latest information through the following methods.

- **CodeRED** - You can sign up for telephone, email, and text alerts by visiting our website at townofburgaw.com and clicking the CodeRED icon at the bottom of the main page.
- **Facebook** - We will be sending information through our Facebook page at facebook.com/BurgawNC. You do not have to be a member of Facebook to view this page.
- **Website** - A special website has been established for Hurricane Dorian and will be updated with important information and links. It is available at townofburgaw.com/dorian

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