

ORDINANCE NO. ____ -- _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS, RESTRICTING AND LIMITING ACCESS TO AFFECTED AREAS AND SPECIFYING ROUTES OF INGRESS AND EGRESS NECESSITATED BY REASON OF HURRICANE _____; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Galveston Island has suffered severe damage caused by _____; and,

WHEREAS, access to an affected area may be hazardous to the safety of an individual and impede law enforcement and safety operations in the affected area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Galveston, Texas, deems it in the public interest to restrict access, ingress and egress to certain areas and to authorize the Chief of Police to designate other areas as the situation warrants;

WHEREAS, specifying ingress and egress to affected areas shall aid in law enforcement and safety operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The following areas shall be designated as affected areas and access denied to all persons, except for authorized personnel:

SECTION 3. The following areas shall be designated as affected areas and access limited to persons who reside in the area and authorized personnel:

SECTION 4. The following areas shall be designated as affected areas and ingress and egress shall be limited to the routes specified as to all persons, except for authorized personnel:

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, without proper authority, to be found in an affected area with limited or denied access.

SECTION 6. Any person or entity who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a penal sum not to exceed \$1,000.00.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared

invalid by the final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

SECTION 9. In accordance with the provisions of Sections 12 and 13 of Article II of the City Charter, this Ordinance has been publicly available in the office of the City Secretary for not less than 72 hours prior to its adoption; that this Ordinance may be read and published by descriptive caption only.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall be and become effective from and after its adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Galveston.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SUSIE GREEN
CITY ATTORNEY

I, Barbara S. Lawrence, Secretary of the City Council of the City of Galveston, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Galveston at its emergency meeting held on the ____ day of _____, _____, as the same appears in records of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I subscribe my name hereto officially under the corporate seal of the City of Galveston this ____ day of _____, _____.

Secretary for the City Council
of the City of Galveston