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EMERGENCY ORDER # 1 OF 2023

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

The undersigned, as Supervisor of the Town of Southampton, pursuant to the authority by Article 2-B, Section 24 of the Executive Law of the State of New York, has the authority to declare a state of emergency in the event of imminent danger to residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, beginning in the early morning hours of September 14, 2023, Hurricane Lee is expected to bring high tides and coastal flooding to particular areas of Long Island, including the Town of Southampton; and

WHEREAS, indeed, the south shore of the Town is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of this storm given the strength of the tides and the winds against the barrier island; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to keep its residents, guests, and visitors safe, the Town of Southampton is taking appropriate actions to minimize the threat to the public's health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor, in consultation with the Town Code Compliance and Emergency Management Administrator, the Southampton Town Police Chief, and the Highway Superintendent, hereby finds that public safety is imperiled and an imminent danger exists; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Executive Law of the State of New York, I hereby direct the following, effective through **September 18, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.:**

IT IS ORDERED that the following emergency order be hereby adopted and implemented as it relates to Dune Road within the hamlets of East Quogue and Hampton Bays, as well as any other western portions of the barrier island within the Town, including all flood-prone coastal areas inland from the barrier island:

1. The Southampton Town Supervisor, in consultation with the Town Code Compliance and Emergency Management Administrator, the Southampton Town Police Chief, and the Highway Superintendent, is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary to protect life and property, and public infrastructure, and to perform other such emergency assistance as deemed necessary.
2. Because these conditions imperil the safety of the citizens of the Town of Southampton, it is imperative that Dune Road, and any other road, or portion thereof, is closed and/or cleared for emergency vehicles; and
3. Town personnel shall coordinate and utilize other municipal agencies and subdivisions as necessary, including volunteer fire departments and ambulance services, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

This Emergency Order shall continue in full force and effect through **September 18, 2023**, at **11:59 p.m.**, unless otherwise amended, modified, or rescinded, or upon the declaration of the Supervisor that the emergency no longer exists, whichever occurs sooner.

This Order shall be issued in quadruplicate and shall be filed within 72 hours, or as soon thereafter as practical, in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk, the Southampton Town Clerk, the Office of the Secretary of State, and the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management; in addition, a copy of this Order shall be published in the Southampton Press.

Dated: September 14, 2023

Time: 11:00 ~~a~~.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jay Schneiderman', written over a horizontal line.

Jay Schneiderman
Supervisor, Town of Southampton