

From: Taylor, Richele
To: Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 10/4/2016 3:17:21 PM
Subject: RE: Draft School Closure Executive Order

Got it

From: Schimsa, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2016 3:17 PM
To: Taylor, Richele
Subject: Re: Draft School Closure Executive Order

Also add county and state government office closings in addition to the school closings in these counties. Just NOT Greenville.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2016, at 3:06 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Remove Greenville County and please execute.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Batson, Steven" <sbatson@emd.sc.gov>
Date: October 4, 2016 at 2:36:57 PM EDT
To: "Schimsa, Rebecca" <rebeccaschimsa@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Draft School Closure Executive Order

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: "Brown, Scott" <sbrown@emd.sc.gov>
Date: 10/4/16 1:48 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Batson, Steven" <sbatson@emd.sc.gov>
Subject: Draft School Closure Executive Order

Steven,

Lift from attachment below for review:

WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center advises that Hurricane Matthew will strike the coast of South Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, the force of Hurricane Matthew represents an imminent threat to the safety, security and welfare of the residents and visitors of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, I am authorized pursuant to Section 25-1-440 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, as the Elected Chief Executive of the State to direct the closure of schools necessary to support the evacuation and sheltering of the public from those areas threatened by the impacts of Hurricane Matthew

WHEREAS, a state of emergency has been declared in South Carolina and the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan was placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of residents and visitors located in the threatened areas where the effect of Hurricane Matthew could be experienced; and

WHEREAS, I have determined that schools and buses are required to safeguard the public evacuated from the specified zones in accordance with the evacuation order.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of South Carolina, effective 7:00 AM, October 05, 2016, I do hereby order all schools in Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Hampton, Colleton, Jasper, Beaufort (Southern Conglomerate); Orangeburg, Dorchester, Charleston, Berkeley, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Georgetown (Central Conglomerate), Horry, Florence, Marion, Lee, Darlington, Dillon, Marlboro, Chesterfield (Northern Conglomerate) and Greenville counties to close in order to support shelter operations and mass transportation of the public with critical transportation needs. The duration of this closure for the Coastal Conglomerates is for the duration of shelter operations. Greenville County is for the period of the evacuation and later the subsequent return of the population once conditions allow the public to return.

Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this State of Emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.