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EMERGENCY EVACUATION ORDER Town of East Haven, Connecticut

WHEREAS, Hurricane Henri poses a serious potential threat to the residents, visitors, and to property in East Haven; and

WHEREAS, the current forecast of the National Hurricane Center does not allow for a precise track of Hurricane Henri to fully determine the threat level from wind damage, storm surge, rain, or the related protective measures required; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Henri has the potential for causing substantial damage to, or the complete destruction of public utilities, public buildings, public communication systems, public streets and roads, public drainage systems, commercial and residential buildings, and areas from wind, and wind-borne debris, and flooding from rain, and storm surge associated with the storm; and

WHEREAS, the damage or destruction of, or the flooding of such infrastructure, commercial and/or residential structures or properties, present direct threats to human life or safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 28.8 of the Connecticut General Statutes grants the Town of East Haven all special and necessary power to provide for the development and implementation of civil preparedness programs; and

WHEREAS, Section 28.8 of the Connecticut General Statutes sets forth provisions to ensure the readiness of the Town of East Haven to provide for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare, and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the Town of East Haven in the face of a natural or manmade disaster; and

WHEREAS, decisions about evacuations are made based on the best data available at the time in order to ensure public health safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED in accordance with Section 28.8 of the Connecticut General Statutes, this 21st day of August 2021: That in light of the serious threat to the lives and property in The Town of East Haven posed by Hurricane Henri, a mandatory evacuation is ordered for Zones A and B, and that said Zones be cleared of evacuation no later than 9PM Saturday August 21, 2021; These evacuations shall remain in force until, and ended only by further order. Any unauthorized person located in, or attempting to enter, an evacuation area after the evacuation clear times stated herein, shall be in violation of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Dated: August 21, 2021

Joseph A) Carfora

Mayor

Attested:

Michael J. Luzzi, Esquire

Town Attorney

Town of East Haven, Connecticut