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CITY HOLDS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXERCISE

Charleston, SC – Earlier today, Mayor John J. Tecklenburg took part in an emergency management exercise. The City of Charleston Emergency Management Division held a simulation of a severe weather event that would cause major flooding and road closures.

Personnel from every city department participated in the exercise, including Police, Fire, Public Service and Parks. It was held in the City's Municipal Emergency Operations Center (MEOC), which is located in the new Gaillard Center.

Mayor Tecklenburg remarked, "In city government, our first and most important job is to make sure our citizens are safe. The exercise today allowed us to practice each phase of an emergency management event, from preparation to response and recovery. I am confident that, should an emergency event occur, we have a great team of folks who are trained and ready to come together and work hard to ensure the safety of all of our citizens."

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