

CITY OF CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-5

Whereas, the City of Charleston has been hit by a category four (4) hurricane, resulting in a vast destruction or damaging of buildings, both residential and commercial; and,

Whereas, services to City residents, utility and otherwise, have been disrupted; and,

Whereas, the streets of the City are littered with debris which makes many impassable and dangerous to the traveler, both vehicular and pedestrian; and,

Whereas, it is in the public interest and for the safety of the community, that a reasonable restriction be placed on use of streets until such time as rebuilding efforts are underway and power is restored to an extent which makes travel safe; and,

Whereas, the County of Charleston has been declared a disaster area by the President of the United States, and a state of emergency exists in the City; and,

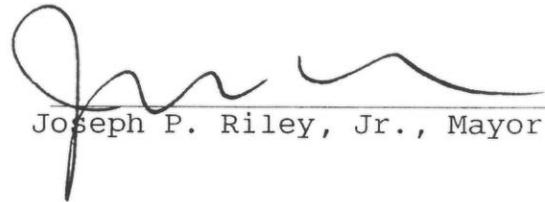
Whereas, in order to protect, preserve and promote the general health, welfare and safety of the community, and property in the community, it is necessary that a curfew be established to restrict use of the streets of the City during this disaster emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph p. Riley, Jr., Mayor and Chief

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executive Officer of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare, do hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in the City of Charleston, and do further declare and require, in the interest of safety to persons and property, that the streets of the City be, and hereby are, closed to the general public for travel, both vehicular and pedestrian, from the hours of 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Dated: September 22, 1989



Joseph P. Riley, Jr., Mayor