

## **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

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Mayor Beam Furr Broward County Governmental Center 115 South Andrews Ave., Room 412 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 *Via email*: <u>bfurr@broward.org</u>

Dear Mayor Furr:

Thank you for writing to update the City of Pompano Beach on Broward County's efforts to ensure its hurricane evacuation shelters are adequately staffed with County and School Board personnel this hurricane season. We are extremely pleased that Broward County reached an agreement with the Broward County School Board regarding staffing of the shelters.

The City of Pompano Beach values its partnership with the County and will continue to work together for the benefit and safety of our residents. Per your request to Mayor Fisher on June 28<sup>th</sup>, the City of Pompano Beach will commit to having a representative at the shelter located in the City. The City has participated in the shelter support training provided by the County and is ready to provide this support at the Pompano Beach High School shelter during an evacuation plan B scenario.

Additionally, the City of Pompano Beach will continue to dedicate two law enforcement officers through the Broward Sheriff's Office and to having two fire rescue personnel assigned to the Pompano Beach shelter.

Lastly, the City's understanding is that the City's 12.5% cost share not covered by the State or FEMA will be reimbursed by Broward County.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gregory Harrison City Manager

Cc: Lamar Fisher, Mayor Brian Donovan, Assistant City Manager Mark Berman, City Attorney John Jurgle, Fire Chief Kimberly Spill-Cristiano, Emergency Manager Henry Sniezek, Director of Environmental Protection and Growth Management Barbara Blake Boy, Executive Director, Broward County Planning Council

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