

## OPEN LETTER TO RESIDENTS

October 3, 2017

Good afternoon Island residents,

I wanted to take this opportunity to pass along several bits of important information to you.

### 1. Special Meeting of Town Council – Wastewater Treatment Plant Options

The Mayor and Members of Town Council have scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday October 17, 2017 6pm to review options and financing for required enhancements to the wastewater treatment facility. The solutions for the treatment facility and its components will be a major capital project which, when completed, contribute to the resilience and sustainability of the Island. Public input is invited and encouraged.

### 2. Hurricane Irma Debris Removal

Charleston County Public Works has advised that the FEMA debris removal trucks will be on the Island this week to remove the Hurricane Irma debris from the roadside. **The goal is to complete the work on Sullivan's Island by Friday October 6, 2017.** Please make every effort to have all of your debris street side not later than Wednesday. Also remember to segregate by organic material; construction debris and hazardous material. Finally do not cover or obstruct a fire hydrant or water meter.

### 3. Disaster Relief Effort

The City of Isle of Palms and Town of Sullivan's Island have offered to assist Puertorriquenos en Charleston (Puerto Ricans In Charleston) with their disaster relief effort. Through October 7 you may drop off FEMA approved items from the list below. The U.S. Army Reserves will coordinate logistics and delivery to those in need on the Island of Puerto Rico.

The following FEMA approved items may be dropped off at either Town Hall on Isle of Palms or Sullivan's Island for delivery to Puerto Rico:

Baby Food/Formula, Bug Repellent Spray (no aerosol), Baby and Adult Diapers, Hand Sanitizer, Baby Wipes, Disinfectant Wipes, Feminine Products, Trash Bags, Over The Counter Medication, Bottled Water, Batteries (NO Lithium), Dog and Cat Food.

### 4. Ben Sawyer Repairs

The South Carolina Department of Transportation continues maintenance work on the Ben Sawyer Bridge. Marine traffic will be restricted between the hours of 9pm until 5am through October 10<sup>th</sup>. Likewise motor vehicle traffic may be limited to one lane for a portion of the causeway during that period.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at (843)883-3198 (option 3).

Regards,  
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