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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Port St. Lucie Advisory #3 on Hurricane Matthew

- What:** City of Port St. Lucie
- When:** Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 11 a.m.
- Where:** City of Port St. Lucie City Hall
- Why:** The City of Port St. Lucie wants to keep residents informed with the most up-to-date and accurate information regarding Hurricane Matthew. Please see the following updates from key City departments.

This morning, the Port St. Lucie City Council approved a resolution declaring a local state of emergency. All Port St. Lucie Facilities will close to the public at 2 p.m. today. All non-essential employees will be released at that time.

PUBLIC WORKS: The Port St. Lucie Public Works Department is working to lower water levels throughout the City. The City encourages the public to stay off roads during the storm event. Traffic signal heads are being removed at intersections throughout the City. Signal generators are fueled and ready for use. All City construction sites have been shut down and are being secured.

PARKS AND RECREATION: All City facilities will be closed Thursday and Friday. The City will assess the weather conditions to determine when they will reopen.

UTILITY SYSTEMS: All Utility facilities will be manned 24 hours a day. Customer service will answer utility-related inquiries and emergency questions 24 hours a day. The City is ensuring that hospitals have constant access to water.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: The department is monitoring the storm and assessing manpower.

WASTE PRO: Waste Pro will pick up yard waste on Thursday until winds reach 39 mph. Refrain from placing yard debris by the curb.

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com

