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City of Gulf Breeze Releases Hurricane Isaias After-Action Report, Recognizes City Employees for Storm Response and Recovery

GULF BREEZE, FL – The City of Gulf Breeze has released its 30-Day Hurricane Isaias After-Action Report ahead of the November 16, 2026, City Council meeting, where City employees will be recognized for their dedication and efforts before, during, and after the storm.

Category 2 Hurricane Isaias struck the Florida Panhandle on October 9, 2026, bringing damaging winds, widespread power outages, and significant challenges to essential City services. The storm provided a real-world test of the City's emergency preparedness and infrastructure improvements implemented following Hurricane Sally in 2020.

The report highlights the City's coordinated response, the effectiveness of previous investments in infrastructure and emergency preparedness, and opportunities to further strengthen the City's resilience to future storms.

Throughout Hurricane Isaias, City employees worked tirelessly to protect public infrastructure, maintain essential services, clear roadways, respond to emergencies, and assist residents during recovery.

"Our employees demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to this community before, during, and after Hurricane Isaias," said City Manager Samantha Abell. "Their dedication, teamwork, and willingness to go above and beyond during challenging circumstances reflect the very best of public service. We are incredibly proud of their efforts."

At its November 16 meeting, the City Council will formally recognize City employees for their outstanding service and receive the After-Action Report, which will help guide future emergency preparedness and response efforts.

The City sincerely appreciates its employees, emergency response partners, and community members for their continued support and resilience.

The Hurricane Isaias 30-Day After-Action Report is available for public review at https://heyzine.com/flip-book/888ee37332.html