

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, Atlantic Hurricane Season begins June 1st and runs until November 30th. Early forecasts predict an above-average hurricane season; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria, with its location along the Potomac river, is at risk for the impacts of hurricanes, including coastal and inland flooding, thunderstorms and tornadoes, and damaging winds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria has been impacted by hurricanes and coastal storms in the past. Preparing for the potential impacts of hurricanes and other forms of severe weather is a critical step that all community members can take; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) provides resources and information to help all Alexandrians prepare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALYIA GASKINS**, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby recognize June 2025, as:

**“HURRICANE AWARENESS MONTH”**

*In the City of Alexandria and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) urges all Alexandria residents and businesses to take steps now to prepare for hurricanes, coastal storms, and other forms of severe weather. Visit the OEM website ([alexandriava.gov/EmergencyManagement](http://alexandriava.gov/EmergencyManagement)) for more information and resources.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 24th day of June 2025.

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**MAYOR ALYIA GASKINS**

*On behalf of the City Council  
of Alexandria, Virginia*

ATTEST:

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*Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk*