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In coordination with the Governor's evacuation order, the City of Isle of Palms moved to Operating Condition 1, which means that an emergency situation is in effect, today at 3:00 p.m.

“Due to the evacuation order and staffing reduction due to the evacuation, the IOP Police Department will suspend issuing hurricane re-entry stickers today at 5:00 p.m. If you live in Wild Dunes, your Wild Dunes stickers will allow you to re-enter the island,” said Mayor Cronin.

The Circle K gas station has notified the City that they will close tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. and although they have some fuel left, they are not expecting to re-fuel until further notice. The Isle of Palms Marina will have fuel available, 24 hours a day if paying with debit or credit cards, until Friday at noon.

Sandbags supplies are still available at the Municipal Parking Lot on Pavilion Drive.

Contrary to some reports, the Isle of Palms Connector will not close today at 3:00 p.m. “Access to the island through the IOP Connector is not being restricted. This could change as the hurricane approaches, conditions deteriorate and wind speed picks up,” stated the Mayor. “Access to the island after the storm could also be restricted and allowed for residents only, in order to protect property and prevent from possible looting.”